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WILLIAM DUNCAN DIED LAST NIGHT

Long illness with Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Former Sheriff and Policeman

RESIDED HERE FOR 45 YEARS

Engaged in Livery Business for Twenty Years; Old Member of the Masons

William Duncan, 1017 Rose street, for many years a prominent resident of La Crosse, died of pneumonia at his home at ten o'clock after being ill during the greater part of the winter. Although he had been in bed but two and a half weeks, he contracted an attack of la grippe early in the winter which later turned into pneumonia.

Mr. Duncan, who was sixty-four years old, was born in County Done-



William Duncan, former Sheriff, Who Died of Pneumonia at His Home Last Evening.

gal, Ireland, on May 5, 1847, and came with his parents to Kingsley Falls, Quebec, Can., in 1853. He received his education in the common schools of that city and he worked on the farm and in the blacksmith shop with his father until he was nineteen years old. On April 3, 1867, he moved from Kingsley Falls to the United States and he came directly to La Crosse where he has resided ever since he came to this country forty-five years ago. For about ten years after coming to La Crosse he worked in the lumber woods and he was also manager for L. R. Stafford in the lumber business.

Was Sheriff Twice
For twelve years, from 1875 to 1887, Mr. Duncan served on the police force, and during this time he patrolled the north side and was a detective. He was in the livery business for twenty years and he owned a stable on Mill street. Mr. Duncan was twice sheriff of La Crosse county, his first term in that position being from 1887 to 1889, while in 1909 he was again elected sheriff and served until 1911, after which he retired and has been on his farm for some time since then. He was also one of the trustees of the county hospital for the chronic insane.

Mr. Duncan was married to Miss Eliza Elliott, of New York state, on June 29, 1870.

He is a member of the Masons and is one of the oldest members of that lodge in the city as he joined there forty years ago. He was a Third Degree Master Mason.

Mr. Duncan was prominent in political questions. He was well known in the city and county and he has many friends who were grieved to hear the news of his death.

Surviving him are his widow and one daughter, Miss Nellie Duncan. The funeral will be held from the residence, 1017 Rose street, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be in charge of the Masons. Rev. Finch A. Clarke of the North Presbyterian church will officiate at the services. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

TO FIGHT TREE BLIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative of seven states today appealed to the house agricultural committee to appropriate \$80,000 immediately to fight the "chestnut blight." Timber worth \$500,000,000 is threatened with destruction, it is said, in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the Virginias, the Carolinas, Ohio and New Jersey.

PENITENTIARY QUARANTINED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 11.—The state board of prison inspectors today ordered a strict quarantine on the state penitentiary to prevent the spread of smallpox from that institution. Ten convicts and one guard have smallpox. No mail is to be sent out except the official mail and all articles of every kind sent out must be fumigated.

FISHERMEN FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Commercial Fishermen of Mississippi Valley from Pepin to Dubuque Organize

AFTER THE LAW BREAKERS

Believe Enforcement of Game Laws Is Matter of Self Protection Says Withrow

Plans for an organization of commercial fishermen fully as broad in its scope as that of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association which was recently organized in this community, were laid at a meeting of several representative market fishermen, engaged in operations on the Mississippi river, at the office of Attorney Frank Withrow today. A temporary association which will be formally organized at a meeting to be held in the La Crosse county court house Saturday evening, was formed with the following officers: Captain M. H. Holcomb of Pepin, president; Dave Gantenbein, Diamond Bluff, secretary; and Frank Gillette, Genoa, treasurer. It is probable that these officers will be made the permanent officers of the association.

It is the aim of the men back of the organization to enroll every market fisherman in the Mississippi valley between the upper end of Lake Pepin and Dubuque, Iowa, in the association and work for the protection of the fishermen's interests.

Crusade Against Law Breakers
Speaking for the association today, Frank Withrow declared that the association would co-operate with the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association in its very undertaking and that it would conduct a special crusade against illegal fishing on the river.

"The fishermen realize," he said, "that the time has come when strenuous action is imperative for the protection of the fish in the Mississippi river and its tributary waters. New legislation is needed and strict enforcement of the laws must be carried out. The fishermen intend to devote their efforts to the stamping out of illegal fishing and short work will be made of the 'river pirate' if he is caught at his work in the future. The fishermen feel that concerted action is needed as a matter of their own protection."

Interests Do Not Clash
"I can see no reason why the interests of the market fishermen and the rod and reel men should clash and I believe that much can be accomplished by the combined efforts of the two associations in the enacting of some much needed legislation."

"The association includes some of the biggest fishermen engaged in the business on the river and we expect to have over 500 members. All licensed fishermen in the Mississippi river valley between Pepin and Dubuque are eligible for membership."

WILL DREDGE SLOUGH AT ISLE LA PLUME

Alderman J. C. Houska is in receipt of a letter from Congressman John J. Esch in reply to a petition signed by a large number of La Crosse people, asking that Mr. Esch take up the matter of dredging the slough between Isle La Plume and the mainland so as to make it navigable for motor boats. In his reply, Mr. Esch gives assurance that he will use his influence to obtain this result and will lay the matter before the war department within a short time.

URGES FREE CANAL
WASHINGTON, April 11.—That no charge should be made upon American coastwise ships using the Panama canal was contended by Joseph Taal of Portland, Ore., before a senate committee today. "Free use is given of government improved waterways in this country,"

RABBI FOUND DEAD
RACINE, Wis., April 11.—Isaac Dunya, 56, Jewish rabbi, was found dead in his cellar last night by his wife and the physician called said it was due to heart disease caused by over-exertion while moving.

Uncle Sam Has a Wash Day For Bills
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The most unique washing in the world hung out on a line in a sunny room of the engraving bureau here today. It consisted of hundreds of thousands of paper bills and was the first "wash day" of Uncle Sam's new machine to rehabilitate currency.

Heretofore the government has destroyed all "filthy lucre." The new plan washes out the dirt, makes the bill antiseptic and is reported to save Uncle Sam thousands of dollars heretofore spent for engraving and printing of new bills used in place of those destroyed.

LATE CARS WILL BE RUNNING SOON

New Schedule Will Go Into Effect the First Part of Next Week

MEN RATIFY AGREEMENT

Public Well Pleased with Action of Street Car Company's New Plan

Street cars will be running on the new schedule which includes cars on all the trunk lines in the city after twelve o'clock at night, probably on Saturday night or the first part of next week. The action of the local union of motormen and conductors at their meeting last night in ratifying the agreement made by their committee with Peter Valier, superintendent of the street car company, completed the arrangements necessary for the establishment of the new schedule. The motormen and conductors were almost unanimously in favor of the new arrangement because of the fact that their work is made much more agreeable and at the same time their hours are not lessened so their salaries are cut down to any noticeable extent.

During the rest of this week the men will be occupied in signing up for the new runs and all assignments are expected to be made by Saturday evening. The men oldest in the service of the company have the choice of the runs, the four new men that will be required taking the shortest run under the new arrangement.

Twenty Minute Intervals
According to the new schedule cars will run on all lines just as they do now up to eleven o'clock when the cars on the stub lines will be taken off. Cars will run on all the trunk lines, two to the north side, one on Main street and one to the south side, at twenty minute intervals. The last cars will leave the corner of Fourth and Main at 12:20 returning to the barn shortly before 1 o'clock in the morning.

There seems to be little doubt that the city council will approve of the action of the street car company at the meeting Friday night because of the fact that Alderman Houska had already introduced an ordinance requiring the company to run twelve o'clock cars that was to come up at the next meeting of the council.

Humphrey Not Coming
Following the action of the union in endorsing the agreement signed by their committee and the street car company in regard to the hours of work, Fred H. Hartwell, attorney for the union, communicated with the state industrial commission today informing them that the difference between the men and the company had been settled and that the services of John Humphrey, arbitrator for the commission, would no longer be needed.

Much favorable comment in regard to the street car company's action in establishing the new schedule was heard today, the public at large being apparently especially pleased with the installation of the late car service.

TO CONTEST ALL SEATS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 11.—At a conference of Roosevelt delegates at noon today before the resumption of the state republican convention it was decided to contest at Chicago the entire Kentucky delegation, which is instructed for Taft.

The Roosevelt men will not bolt the state convention here. The contest will be on the ground that fraud in the county conventions made impossible a fair expression of the republicans of the state.

AUTO KILLS TWO.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 11.—Fred Monroe is dead. Daniel Fox is dying and William Hicks was seriously injured and another unidentified man injured, when their automobile traveling fifty miles an hour struck a concrete wall in the government arsenal road between here and Rock Island during the night. All four men are supposed to be from Muscatine.

G. O. P. BUREAU TO OPEN

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Opening of headquarters of the republican national committee at Chicago a bout May 1 was announced today by Secretary Hayward. He and Victor Rosewater of Omaha, acting chairman, will then assume charge. Numerous contests of delegates is the cause of early establishment of national officers, Secretary Hayward stated.

DITTMAR FOR CHAIRMAN

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—In the event that State Senator John J. Blaine becomes a candidate for congress against Congressman John M. Nelson or for some other reason will not be in a position to accept the chairmanship of the state central republican committee the chairmanship may go to E. F. Dittmar of Baraboo, the present vice president.

PIUS X



Head of Catholic church, whose reported death today startled the Christian world.

STRIKE DECISION EXPECTED TODAY

Miners and Operators Will Either Make Peace or Start Fight by Today's Action

WON'T RECOGNIZE UNION

Miners Insist that Union Be Recognized, and the Owners Are Set Against It

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—With both the hard coal miners and their employers in a conciliatory mood, the sub-committee of operators and mine workers went into session this afternoon, determined if possible to avert a strike. Definite results were expected today.

Twenty-four hours of considerations of the operators' suggestion for reconvening the 1902 strike commission today left the miners more determined than ever not to submit their demands to arbitration.

The sub-committee today went over the same ground covered in former conferences.

White was spokesman for the miners. He insisted on recognition of the United Mine Workers and showed how the collection of union dues by the company from the men's pay envelopes, was absolutely necessary to the life of the union.

Recognition of the union is a bitter pill for the operators to swallow. Their representatives on the sub-committee today were said to favor compromising on every other issue but this one.

Reports reaching the conferees say that the miners are backing their representatives in demanding recognition, higher wages, a full working system and an eight hour working day.

TAFT APPOINTS SULLIVAN

NEW YORK, April 11.—It was announced here today that President Taft appointed James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic association, as American Olympic commissioner for the games to be held at Stockholm in July.

LEATHER COMPANY FAILS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—Upon application of creditors, the First Savings and Trust company was today appointed receiver by the federal court for the Romadka Brothers company, a leather goods manufacturing concern.

Paper Bag Cookery Notice

Beginning tomorrow The Tribune will, each Friday, publish a feature devoted to the recipes of Mrs. Marshment, who recently conducted a paper bag cooking school under the auspices of this paper. A logical grouping of the recipes will be attempted, and we suggest that housewives cut them out for preservation.

RUMORS OF DEATH OF POPE PIUS X TODAY DENIED AT VATICAN

EXPECT A RIOT AT CONVENTION

Hold Militia Ready to Quell Delegates to Michigan G. O. P. Meeting at Bay City

ROOSEVELT IS IN CONTROL

Colonel's Adherents Seat All Their Delegates and Taft Men Are Shut Out

BAY CITY, Mich., April 11.—That rioting of a serious nature is feared at the state republican convention being held here today was evident when the state armory in which the delegates will meet was patrolled by six members of the national guard early today and the governor ordered the militia to be held in readiness to prevent any disorder.

That two state republican conventions may be held here this afternoon, one composed of Taft supporters and the other of Roosevelt, is the opinion of a number of the delegates.

The Roosevelt forces are incensed over what they term the high handed action of the state central committee which met yesterday, recalled the selection of Truman H. Newberry, Roosevelt leader, as temporary chairman of the convention, seated all the Taft delegates in contested districts, and also elected Grant Fellows, a Taft worker, as chairman of the convention.

Up to noon the doors of the armory had not yet opened to admit the delegates, although the convention was scheduled to meet at ten o'clock. The state central committee, holding a conference inside, was considerably befuddled as to the proper action to take.

Outside the armory the delegates lined the streets and crowded as close to the doors as possible, the Roosevelt delegates holding the point of advantage and refusing to be dislodged by the Taft adherents.

Two separate sets of tickets were passed out among the various delegates for admission to the convention hall. In the committee meetings, Sergeant-at-Arms Lyle was instructed to recognize only those tickets authorized by the committee, but it is admitted that this will not hold as the Roosevelt supporters claim that the committee, favoring Taft, has not given their delegates tickets of admission and they will refuse to abide by the instructions of the committee.

TO CANVASS THE ELECTION RETURNS
MADISON, Wis., April 11.—The canvassing board will meet in the office of the secretary of state late this afternoon to canvass the complete returns on the special senatorial primary elections held in the fourteenth and the thirteenth senatorial districts.

In the fourteenth district, Henry H. Culbertson, of Greenville, was nominated over Fred Felix Wettengel of Appleton by a vote of 3,270 to 2,541, to succeed J. E. Lehr, who moved out of the district.

W. T. Stevens of Rhinelander was nominated in the thirteenth district to succeed the late J. W. Wright of Merrill.

HEARING IS POSTPONED
The hearing granted the telephone companies on the question of physical connection which was to have been held April 18, by the state railroad commission, has been postponed until May 1. Frank Winter, whose petition for the physical connection of the toll lines and switchboards of the companies in La Crosse was the cause of the hearing, received notice today of the setting of the latter date for the trial.

Students Save Life of Chemistry Professor
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The prompt action by members of his class of twenty-two students at St. Paul university here today undoubtedly saved the life of Prof. Arden Johnson, when the chemicals used in demonstrating an experiment, exploded. Prof. Johnson was severely burned about the face and hands and was rushed to a hospital. He will recover. Prof. Johnson sought to throw the pan of chemicals out of a window but a second explosion blew the burning ingredients into his face. The students rushed forward and beat out the flames that had kindled the professor's clothing and put out the fire in the laboratory.

WILSON GETS HOME
TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Back from his trip through the middle west, Governor Wilson arrived at the state house today. While he referred to his Illinois reverses as "overwhelming" he did not seem so very much cast down, taking his defeat philosophically.

TWINE PLANT AT WAUPUN
MADISON, Wis., April 11.—The state board of control late this afternoon took action to carry out the policy of the state in ordering the establishment of a twine plant at Waupun.

CHRISTIAN WORLD ALARMED TODAY BY THE REPORTS

Nations Are Aroused Until Rumor Is Officially Denied from Rome by Vatican

MADRID MESSAGE IS CAUSE

Dispatch from Spain Early Today Brought News Which Could Not Be Verified

POPE HAS BEEN VERY FEEBLE

Ever Since Severe Attack Last Summer the Holy Father Has Been Very Weak

A report that Pope Pius X died in the vatican early today, emanating from Madrid, Spain, gained circulation in every part of the world.

Church dignitaries throughout the world, the American cardinals and the charge d'affaires of the papal legation at Washington endeavored to secure direct advices from the vatican, but no information was forthcoming. The delay led to the belief that the story might be true, and that the government had put the censorship on the telegraph lines out of Rome.

All of the European capitals clamored in vain for information from Rome and extra editions of newspapers throughout Europe and America told of the report.

At noon Eastern time, a direct denial of the rumor was secured from the vatican, causing world-wide relief.

ROME, April 11.—Pope Pius X is not dead, and the report emanating from Madrid is entirely unfounded. A statement to this effect was given the United Press correspondent at the vatican this afternoon when inquiry was made following the receipt here of queries from the United Press bureaus in London, New York and Paris. The first word of the rumor to reach newspaper circles in Rome came in the form of queries from capitals.

Simultaneously with the press queries came dispatches of inquiry from church dignitaries throughout the Christian world.

The basis for the Madrid report is not yet known, but the vatican has started an inquiry.

Papers Carry Report
LONDON, April 11.—Three afternoon editions of the London papers announced the death of Pope Pius X. The extra editions were issued on the basis of a Madrid dispatch stating that the papal nuncio there had shortly after noon issued an official statement declaring that the holy father had died early this morning. No other confirmation than this had

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Friday; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa: Unsettled weather with probably local showers tonight or Friday; no important change in temperature.

Weather Conditions
Rain has occurred in the central and east gulf states and local rain or snow in the northern states from the Pacific coast to the lake region and also throughout the plateau region and continues at widely scattered stations this spring. The temperature changes have been small in all sections. The pressure is slightly above normal over the Atlantic and gulf states and low throughout the west with the center of depression in Montana and the adjacent Canadian territory. This low will move slowly eastward and probably will be attended by local showers and nearly stationary temperature.

River
Stations. Stage. Height. Change.
St. Paul 14 4.8 -0.4
Red Wing 14 6.6 -0.1
Reeds Landing 12 6.1 -0.1
La Crosse 12 7.7 -0.3
St. Louis 30 30.5 -0.1



THE Petticoat is an important garment. It's choice should be a matter of great care.

You will appreciate the new cotton taffeta and genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats we have just received. They have either embroidery or knife-pleated flounces and embody all the new features, are soft and clinging and are absolutely the last word of fashion. Priced very moderately at from 75c to \$1.95.

HOBBO BURNS IN JAIL

POLICE FORGET DRUNK WHO ROASTS WHEN CITY HALL AT GENEVA, ILL., GOES UP IN FLAMES

GENEVA, Ill., April 11.—The city hall here was completely destroyed by fire early today. Frank Johnson, a man who had solicited a night's lodging in the jail part of the building was burned to death in his cell.

It is believed the fire was started by an unknown tramp who had been locked up in the "bull pen" in the basement. The police believe the tramp escaped and set fire to the building. All the fire fighting apparatus in the town was stored in the city hall and volunteers were helpless to fight the blaze. The officials seemed to have forgotten the presence of Johnson in one of the cells until it was too late to save him. He appeared at the police station early last night in an intoxicated condition and asked for a place to sleep.

Puts End to Bad Habit
Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. O. T. Erhart.

DRAINAGE CONGRESS MEETS

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 11.—The second annual convention of the National Drainage congress convened here today. Action will be taken toward seeking the aid of the government in preventing such floods as are now sweeping the Mississippi Valley.

A marriage can be arranged in heaven if the girl has no mother to promote it.

MILITIA TO TAKE REGULAR MARCHES

Chicago Cavalry Regiment Plans to Put in Annual Encampment in the Saddle

CHICAGO, April 11.—Emulating the endurance marches of regular army routine since General Grant and his staff made their famous ride, a Chicago regiment of national guard cavalry will experience actual service conditions, as it will put in its entire ten days of the annual encampment this summer in the saddle. Heretofore the regiment had encamped with several regiments of infantry, during the maneuvers and had remained more or less stationary, consequently no part in day's routine. Gen. Frederick D. Grant and his staff began this program when they rode some ninety miles, the distance between two forts, without resting more than was necessary to rest their horses. This test was then taken by the cavalry regiments themselves and now is an indispensable part of the month's program at most of the army forts. The militia cavalry regiment will leave early in July, fully mounted and equipped, having its own wagon train and pack mules, knowing that the column will not encamp more than twelve hours at one place and that the officers expect to travel ten to fifteen miles each day. The First Illinois cavalry is the only mounted organization of its kind in which each enlisted man has the opportunity of riding a horse once a week, without incurring any expense for the horse's care and food. These riding facilities have attracted a great many young men, not a small percentage of which are expert and fancy riders and can charge down a street during a riot, clearing it and dodge brickbats and coupling pins with perfect impunity.

One of the Largest Elephants.
A recent writer in the Field newspaper gives the dimensions of an old Indian elephant, which would scarcely have been much inferior in size to a mastodon. According to his account the animal measured 11½ feet in height at the shoulders, 25 feet 5 inches from the tip of the trunk to the end of the tail. The distance from the tip of the trunk to one eye was 7 feet; from one eye to the tail nearly 13½ feet, and the tail was 4½ feet in length. The tusks were 5 feet 1 inch long.—Harper's Monthly Magazine.

Titled Men Chased Indians.
Many Oxford and Cambridge men in quest of the romantic enlisted in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police of Canada. Many dukes, earls and barons also look with pride to the days when they chased Indians and cattle thieves over the Canadian plains. These men for many years preserved the law and order in the wildest parts of Canada.

Yarn of the Deep Blue Sea.
One of the most unique battles ever witnessed between creatures of the sea occurred several years ago in the Pacific. Frank Bullen, a sailor, tells of seeing a duel between a whale and an octopus. The arms of the monster were entwined about the huge head of the whale. The octopus had eyes a foot in diameter, and a head large enough to contain 350 gallons. The whale was victorious.

The lion was the king of beasts before the octopus got into the game.

CHILDREN AFFECTED BY Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point: "I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found, at last, it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born seven months ago, and almost from the beginning, she, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee; that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from dizziness, blind spots, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.



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Yours for purity.

Yours for economy.

Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.

That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.

Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.

Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

BLAINE FOR THE CHAIR

STATE SENATOR JOHN O. BLAINE GROOMED FOR POSITION OF REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—State Senator John O. Blaine of Cosbocoh, who directed the presidential primary campaign of Senator La Follette of this state, is being groomed as the next chairman of the republican state central committee in case he does not come out as a candidate for congress against Congressman John M. Nelson.

Senator Blaine has played an active part in the progressive movement since he became a member of the state legislature. The manner in which he handled Senator La Follette's presidential campaign in Wisconsin caused much favorable comment and he will be favored for the state chairmanship if he wants the place.

TOMAH, WIS.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hovey died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock following a severe stroke of paralysis. Deceased was born in Germany May 11, 1838 and would have been seventy-four years of age next month. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey came to Tomah from Germany in 1884 and have resided here ever since. Deceased leaves to mourn beside her husband, six children, August Brandt of Catawact; Mrs. B. Lechner of Parker, S. D.; Mrs. A. Wilson of Clovis, New Mexico; W. A. Hovey of Milwaukee. Funeral services were held from the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning followed by ceremonies at the German Methodist Episcopal church with interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Alfred Erb the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Erb was held Tuesday afternoon at the German Methodist Episcopal church. The child died from an attack of heart disease.

At a meeting of the Business Men's club Monday evening Rev. Jonathan G. Smith delivered an address on "The Municipal Church" which was very interesting. Another speaker will be engaged for the next meeting.

Mr. A. I. Stuart had the misfortune to break his leg just below the knee Saturday last. As Mr. Stuart is head engineer at the city pumping station he will have a hard time to get a man to take care of his position.

Mr. Benjamin, a barber, who was contemplating on moving into the Barnes building on Main street, has decided to continue his business at the same old stand.

Mr. Charles McFadden of Sparta, was a recently caller in this city. Ernest Mesner spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. P. H. Yaekel is building a new cement barn on the rear of his lot. It will be one of the most up-to-date barns in the city.

W. L. Howes and C. H. Wicklund spent Sunday in Sparta.

Among the callers in La Crosse on Sunday were Ralph Baker, Russell Wells, Max Wolf, S. W. Kellogg, P. H. Sullivan and son Earle.

Mr. Harry Lea who with his wife spent the winter in Biloxi, Miss., came back to this city Sunday.

H. J. Hillman of Chicago spent Tuesday in this city.

ADVISES PUTTING THEM ON RECORD

Snator Bourne Urges Voters to Make Candidates Pledge Themselves to Progressivism

"Although popular government is one of the chief issues of the presidential campaign, voters throughout the United States must not conclude that this issue is entirely presented in the candidacy of men for the presidency," said Sen. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., president of the National Progressive Republican league, in a statement issued today.

"Indorsement of the initiative, referendum and recall and presidential primary, accelerates the movement but does not accomplish the desire result, which can only be accomplished by voters in the several states where legislatures are to be elected this year, insisting that every candidate for the legislature declare his attitude upon these questions and by notifying legislative candidates that they will support for nomination and election only those persons who pledge themselves in writing, that if elected, they will support and vote for resolutions submitting to the voters of the state constitutional amendments for these measures. Voters should make known their determination not to support for the legislature any candidate, regardless of party, unless he makes this pledge. Only by the adoption of these constitutional amendments will sovereignty be restored to the people.

MIDWAY, WIS.

Ezra Brown is visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronno Mulder and daughter spent Easter Sunday at New Amsterdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Heath and children of Sparta are here visiting Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. La Fleur.

Miss Sadie Chalsma is assisting Mrs. Westerhouse.

Blanch Mulder has returned to North La Crosse after spending several days with her cousins, Alice and Mable Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanson will move to Dakota.

Mr. Dirk Mulder of Trempealeau has rented the A. Van Loon farm.

Mrs. Harry Westerhouse, who has been sick, is able to be about again. Mr. and Mrs. Will Chalsma, who were recently married, will reside in Holmen.

Majesty of Time.

That great mystery of Time, were there no other; the illimitable, silent, never resting thing called Time, rolling, rushing on, swift, silent, like an all-embracing ocean tide, on which we and all the universe swim like exhalations, like apparitions which are, and then are not; this is forever very literally a miracle; a thing to strike us dumb, for we have no word to speak about it.—Carlyle.

Tobacco Raising in Ireland.

Irish tobacco and Irish cigars and cigarettes are bought in Dublin with patriotic pride and smoked with enjoyment, and it may be only a matter of time when Irish cigarettes will be known the smoking world over. The raising of tobacco in Ireland is one of the new industries which are being undertaken, and the quality is pronounced good.

"Got My Sore Foot in It Right!—TIZ"

"A TIZ Bath. My Boy, a TIZ Bath! You Can't Beat It For Sore Feet, Corns and Bunions!"

Is this man a tender-foot? No. He is joy-walker—one who uses TIZ and gets from the feet a happiness one never felt before.



When your feet are so tired they feel like stumps, when they ache so that they hurt way up to your heart, when you shamble your feet along and it seems as though all the misery you ever had has settled in your feet, look at the happy TIZ man in the picture.

You can be happy-footed just the same. If you have corns and bunions that everybody seems to step on, just think of this happy TIZ man. He had corns and bunions, too. This man used TIZ, and now he has no more tender, raw, chafed, blistered, swollen, tired, smelly feet, corns, callouses or bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a TIZ bath, you feel the happiness soaking in. It's like mountain ozone to lungs.

Nothing else but TIZ can give you this happy foot feeling. Don't accept any substitutes.

TIZ, 25 cents a box, sold everywhere, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill. Recommended by all Drug Stores, department and general stores.

WILSON CARRIES PEORIA COUNTY

PEORIA, Ill., April 11.—Practically complete returns yesterday afternoon showed that Governor Wilson carried Peoria county over Clark. Wilson has 1,821 and Clark 1,017. Peoria is the home of Attorney Frank Quinn, an anti-Hearst leader. Col. Roosevelt carried the county by more than four to one over Taft.

WELL DEFIES SKILL OF MAN

Engineers Unable to Confine Marvelous Flow of Gas in Transylvania, Hungary

There are wells of many kinds: those which gush out of the earth, those which furnish water to surrounding populations, wells that are scarcely damp, and wells that periodically inundate the neighborhood in which they are found. But of all the wells in existence probably none compare in interest with a gas well in Hungary.

This well is situated in Transylvania, and the peculiarity of it is that it is not seen but heard. The gas escapes by means of an iron tube with such dreadful force as to produce a noise which makes it impossible to hear the human voice within a considerable radius.

Many and diverse attempts have been made to regulate and utilize the output of gas, but so far the only device which has succeeded has been to put an iron tube of 25 centimeters in diameter into the earth. Through this the gas has been escaping now for nearly three years. Engineers from various countries have been conducted to the spot and have thought out ingenious ways to make the gas available and to stop the dreadful noise caused by its escape. Every plan has failed. On one occasion the problem was believed to have been solved, but it was soon found that the gas had merely been turned aside in its course and was escaping in the same manner in adjacent territory after having followed a track for some distance below the surface.

The gas comes through the iron tube with the velocity of a cannon ball and it is estimated that there is a daily loss of a million of cubic meters, the value of which amounts to \$6,000.—Harper's Weekly.

Habit That Should Be Checked.

Twisting the mouth when talking is a habit pure and simple and one that you can overcome if you exercise sufficient will power. This habit makes more lines than age. Talk before a mirror and you will understand why so many lines are forming. A little piece of court plaster placed each side of the mouth will act as a constant reminder, until you have broken yourself of the habit.

GENUINE
Old Country GREEN SOAP

JUST A LITTLE FLYER IN RUGS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We Show About 300 Rugs

We have gone through this assortment and find just 59 rugs left over from last fall. Our motto is never to carry any goods in stock over six months. Now if you want a real snap it will pay you to chase down and take a look at these bargains. We are going to move them quick if prices talk. So read these cut prices, then act, and bring the coin, as no credit goes on these prices.

12 Wilton Rugs, 36x63. Price \$8.00. Sale price . \$5.25

4 Seamless 9x12 Rugs. Price \$45.00. Sale price . \$37.50

4 Hartford 9x12 Rugs. Price \$42.00. Sale price . \$34.50

4 Brussels 9x12 Rugs. Price \$35.00. Sale price . \$29.50

3 Axminster 9x12 Rugs. Price \$16.00. Sale price . \$12.50

3 Wilton 9x12 Rugs. Price \$40.00. Sale price . \$31.50

4 Axminster 9x12 Rugs. Price \$30.00. Sale price . \$24.00

6 Axminster 9x12 Rugs. Price \$22.50. Sale price . \$17.50

2 Wilton Select Seamless 9x12 Rugs, \$25.00, at . \$20.25

6 Wilton Select Seamed 9x12 Rugs, \$22.50, at . \$18.50

1 Brussels 9x12 Rug. Price \$22.50. Sale price . \$18.50

3 Brussels 9x12 Rugs. Price \$17.00. Sale price . \$13.50

4 Brussels 9x12 Rugs. Price \$15.00. Sale price . \$11.75

3 Brussels 8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6 Rugs. Price \$40.00, at . \$32.50

It Will Pay You to Watch Our Advertisements.—There's going to be Snaps Right Along.

NELSON'S
206-208 MAIN STREET

The Store Out of the High Rent District. Save the Difference.

SAYS HIS WIFE WOULD KILL HIM

RACINE, Wis., April 11.—Carl Hanson, a street car motorman, filed suit for divorce today, claiming that his wife threatened to kill him with a butcher knife and locked him out nights if he stayed out later than 9 o'clock. In her counterclaim Mrs. Hanson claims her husband repeatedly said she was crazy and threatened to send her to an insane asylum. The couple were married in 1905 and have two children.

Queer Material for Nest.

The heron is not the only builder of strange nests. Wild pigeons, the blue rocks from which all our pigeons are descended, use whatever lies ready to their beaks. One of their nests was found a few years ago on the roof of the Crystal palace at London, consisting mainly of hairpins and pieces of wire gathered in the grounds.

Occasionally we meet an ordinary man who has no more friends than a baseball umpire.

AMUNDSEN TO MAKE NORTH POLE DASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 11.—Roald Amundsen, who recently discovered the south pole, will make an effort to reach the north pole next year. The explorer has written Mr. Henry Lund, the Norwegian consul here, that the Fram, the vessel in which he went to the south pole, will arrive in San Francisco harbor in April, 1913.

The Danger After Grip

Lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidney often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

Danderine

Grows hair and we can prove it

Hair Becomes Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful Immediately After a Danderine Hair Cleanse

Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair—No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.



It Makes
A Great
Difference

In the health and
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baby if the mother
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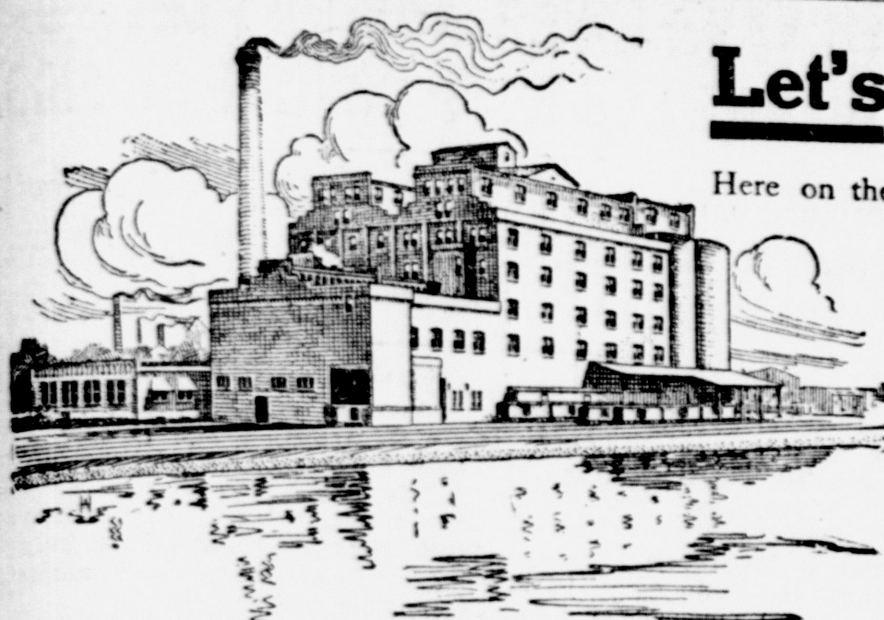
POSTUM

in place of
coffee or tea

"There's a Reason"

Read letter to right.

Postum Cereal Company, Limited
Battle Creek, Michigan



The Home of Marvel Flour.

Let's Get Acquainted

Here on the left is a drawing of the largest all-steam driven flour mill in the world; under the supervision of one Master Miller with expert assistants in all departments. On the right is our trade-mark design, The Dutch Miller. The latter you will always find somewhere in every grocery store where Marvel Flour is for sale.

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This figure of good old fashioned, honest, wholesome, clean, business-like Dutch thrift carries a message, to you, of HONEST MILLING.

Our flour mill at La Crosse will constantly serve the needs of ten million people with the best patent flour that modern intelligence and modern machinery can turn out and the Dutch Miller will greet you, wherever you are, with his invitation to use Marvel Flour. You can buy

MARVEL FLOUR

wherever you see "The Sign of Honest Milling" and be absolutely certain you are getting the flour that makes 1-5th more bread of a very much finer texture than any other fancy patent flour on the market.

Valuable Coupons with Every Package
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1—Fri	7,369	17—Sunday	7,431
2—Sat	7,371	18—Mon	7,431
3—Sunday	7,371	19—Tue	7,437
4—Mon	7,371	20—Wed	7,436
5—Tue	7,374	21—Thur	7,462
6—Wed	7,383	22—Fri	7,461
7—Thur	7,385	23—Sat	7,457
8—Fri	7,385	24—Sunday	7,468
9—Sat	7,387	25—Mon	7,468
10—Sunday	7,396	26—Tue	7,459
11—Mon	7,396	27—Thur	7,463
12—Tue	7,397	28—Fri	7,465
13—Wed	7,412	29—Sat	7,471
14—Thur	7,418	30—Sun	7,471
15—Fri	7,418	31—Sunday	7,471
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A. E. BLEEKMAN,
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Frank H. Burgess

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me this first day of April, 1912.

ITS VALUE RELATIVE

The retailers of the country, as represented in the National Retail Drygoods association, are actively participating in the fight against restrictions proposed against the operations of the Taft tariff board.

We quote from an editorial of the New York Times, voicing an opinion upon the subject:

"It is not surprising that the organized retail dealers of the country should come to the support of the Tariff Board as they have so emphatically done. And we should say that the voice of the men administering department stores in forty-two states of the Union would receive attention at Washington. The plea of the retailers is simple, earnest, and practical. They ask to be saved from uncertainty as to what will happen and from the certainty that whatever happens will come from a scramble in committees and will be one-sided, unjust, and harmful.

"Probably the retailers expect too much from the Tariff Board. We are persuaded that they do. But they have suffered so abominably in the past that it is no wonder that they grasp eagerly at any prospect of relief. And if they cannot get all they

hope for from the Tariff Board they very well may get something worth while. The Tariff Board is by no means a panacea for all the abuses that have grown up about the making of duties. It is by no means so 'scientific' as its friends seem to think that it is. It is a fairly competent and painstaking board of inquiry, with an unusually good equipment for investigation. It has won a remarkable degree of approval from the business men with whom it has had to deal, though it has not escaped criticism in some quarters. But it will not and can not get all the facts, and those it can get are not and can not be conclusive as to specific rates of duty. It does not make recommendations, but merely gives such information as it can for the guidance of Congress and the president. On this information, as experience has shown, there is bound to be wide difference of opinion—witness the views of the House and those of the president as to wool.

"But the retailers are quite right in urging Congress to continue the Tariff Board. It would be much better to keep it and improve it than to abolish it. It does supply a great deal of information that has a certain authority, which is something we have never had before since the grabbing for tariff favors began. We think that the proposed action of the House in refusing the needed appropriation for at least three months would be a great mistake."

The view of the New York Evening Mail is voiced in the following editorial:

"It really matters not at all whether the tariff board owes its existence to the contribution of President Taft over his part in forcing the Payne-Aldrich tariff upon the country, or to the fear of consequences on the part of the stand-patters. Whatever the accidents of its birth, the tariff board is a good thing. Having secured it, it is a patriotic duty to sustain it, and it is foolish partisanship that threatens to starve it into a moribund condition by withholding the supplies.

"The great retail dry goods dealers of the country, representing forty-two states, have rendered a public service in coming to the rescue of this board, and in demanding that the democratic majority in the house cease its efforts to throttle this agency for the scientific determination of equitable tariff rates.

"Whatever the political complexion of the executive or of congress, there never has been any interference with the work of the experts employed in the various departments, except in the case of Dr. Wiley and it is plain what the country thinks about that scandal. The same policy of hands off should be hammered into the thick heads of the heedless partisans who are now seeking to annihilate the tariff board or render it inoperative and futile.

"The members of this board are really experts, chosen to perform a public task scientifically and to furnish congress accurate data upon which to base tariff legislation. The plan has been received with complete satisfaction by all business men, to whom the essential thing is the removal of the tariff from party politics. These business men deserve to be heeded by the reckless majority in the house when they protest earnestly against the crippling of the tariff board."

"Convinced that the business of the retail dry goods trade is harmed more by the wholesale changing of the tariff than by any specific raising or lowering of individual schedules, the National Retail Dry Goods Association is in favor of a scientific and gradual revision of the tariff. The association favors in general the investigation of non-political bodies, as exemplified in the Tariff Board, to make a study for Congress, of all proposed National legislation, in order that such legislation may be based upon facts, scientifically obtained."

Commenting on the situation A. M. Cooper, chairman of the association's executive committee, says:

"We department store men don't care whether there is a tariff or whether there isn't one. But we want to be sure from season to season that the prices of the commodities in which we deal are not going to turn a somersault. Few people understand how far ahead the average

department store proprietor of this country has to see in order to run his business successfully. All orders for our next Christmas stocks, for example, have already been placed by most of this country's department stores. Yet, until we are assured that the tariff is going to be modified gradually in a scientific manner, instead of turned upside down to meet each popular whim or fancy, we can't tell whether we have bought our next Christmas supplies for higher prices or for lower prices than our competitors."

We cannot adopt the idea that the Taft tariff board is an efficient organization. We lack confidence both in its members and in the plan of organization. We question the assertion that they are "experts" outside the political field, and the eagerness with which they got rid of the only genuine and whole-hearted tariff reform expert placed at their disposal is, in our opinion, as significant as was the assertion of the chairman of the board that the work before them was "a joke."

However, the board, within the limited scope of its powers and equipment, and in spite of the time devoted to addressing banquets tendered by the tariff beneficiaries, has proven less impervious to public sentiment and less hostile to the facts than has any congressional tariff committee of which we have record, and we would much prefer its continuance, as a makeshift, to the discontinuance or even the temporary interruption of its services. And so we join the appeal of the newspapers that are urging the continuance of the tariff board, differing with them only in that we add a plea for the evolution of a better manned, better equipped and more frank organization to take its place when that becomes possible.

The retailers, backing their declaration in favor of the board, recently passed the following resolution:

TWO MORE INDICTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—The number of defendants in the dynamiting conspiracy who will be placed on trial in the federal court here on October 1, was raised to 48 to-day. Edward E. Phillips and John O. Carroll, former officers of the union iron workers, were arraigned in the federal court here and pleaded not guilty.

Union Versus Union



News Item: Wiley W. Mills, a Chicago attorney, advises that all housewives go on a strike or refuse to prepare meals for their husbands until the husbands vote for women's suffrage.

Here is where the marriage union conflicts with the housewives' union. This scheme might work in households where the "wifey wears the trousers." We are interested only in the men that wear the trousers and for such men we have a message now of clothes satisfaction and clothes economy that is as important to them as any question of the day.



HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Mystery
Do you know why the sky ain't pink?
Do you know why the grass ain't blue?
Why feathers float and horseshoes sink
And wherefore one and one is two?
Do you know why 'upstairs' ain't down?
And what makes pibres rise so high?
And how a woman hooks her gown?
No more do I! No more do I!

Do you know where the pins all go?
Do you know why we love or hate?
Or why the Little ain't the Great?
Do you know why we seek for gold,
Or what's the reason babies cry?
Or what makes ice so bitter cold?
No more do I! No more do I!

Do you know what we came here for?
Do you know where we go—and how?
Do you know why men go to war,
Or why her horns are on a cow?
Do you know why some folks are fat?
Why some men sell and others buy?
Do you know what I'm driving at?
No more do I! No more do I!

—Berton Braley.

The Courtesy of Moses

"There is often something luminous about a child's definition," said a Sunday school teacher in Harrisburg.
"What can you tell me about Moses?" I once asked of a pupil.
"He was a gentleman," was the somewhat startling reply I got from the youngster.
"A gentleman?" I exclaimed.
"What do you mean by that?"
"Well, ma'am," explained my youngster, "when the daughters of Jethro went to the well to draw water, and when the shepherds came and drove them away, and Moses helped the daughters of Jethro, he said to the shepherds: 'Ladies first, please, gentlemen.'"

Auto-Irrigation

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, dismissed with a jest, at a spring luncheon in Los Angeles, a somewhat overwhelming compliment.

"Really," he said, "I hardly deserve such a compliment as that. Even if I could do what the comic actor proposed, I'd hardly deserve such a compliment as that!"

"A comic actor, you know, was talking about spring planting that was under way in his suburban home."

"I propose," he said, "to plant onions with the potatoes, the idea being that the onions' hear-compelling powers will work on the potatoes' eyes, and thus cause the plans to irrigate themselves." — Washington Star.

His Speciality

"Do you speak several languages, father?"
"No, my son," replied Mr. Henpeck, gazing sadly at his wife; "but I do know the mother tongue." — Judge.

A Conservative Financier

George H. Heck takes no stick in frenzied finance, neither does he believe in running unnecessary risks. He is rich, prudent and wise. He was sitting in his office one day when a young man, full of optimism and ideas, rushed in with this proposition:

"Mr. Heck, if you will lend me \$1,000, I know how I can make a lot of money. The thing is a cinch, and we can't lose. It's like taking money from a child."

Mr. Heck refused to be carried away by enthusiasm.
"How much money do we need to put this deal over?" he asked, in a calm, judicious tone.

"I tell you," said the young man, "we must have a thousand dollars."
"How much will we make?" pursued Heck, still cautious.
"Two hundred dollars; one hundred for you and one hundred for me."

"Wait a minute," concluded the older man, and went back to his safe, from which he took a roll of money that looked big enough to cut a dash in Wall street.

"Here, my son," he said kindly, "is \$100. We will consider that we have made this deal and it has been a glittering success. You make your hundred and I save nine hundred." — Popular Magazine.

How She Was Mentioned

"I met Miss Knox today," said Miss Blundin. "By the way, she asked me if I knew you."
"Is that so?" said Miss Giggles.
"Yes, we had quite an argument. I happened to remark that Mary Simpkins was the silliest girl I knew, and she—er—she simply wouldn't agree with me." — Catholic Standard and Times.

Trifles Cause Trouble

President Farrell of the United States Steel corporation was discussing an interview with a conferee.
"My friend was misquoted," he said, "innocently misquoted, but the misquotation, all the same, changed the whole meaning of his argument."

"It reminds me of an odd typographical error. George Brown was to marry Mary Jones, and the local paper in announcing the marriage meant to say:

"George and Mary have been chums from childhood."
"But the compositor made this read:

"George and Mary have been chumps from childhood." — Washington Star.

Somehow a woman never believes a man is a flatterer when he tells her the nice things she has always thought about herself.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Magoo Chinese President.
PHILADELPHIA. — Sherwood Magoo, the Phillies' star fielder, has received a copy of an Arkansas paper showing a picture of himself at bat, announcing that he is the new president of the Chinese republic.

Men's Curfew Law.
CINCINNATI. — Miss Jennie Black, at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union, advocated a curfew law for the men of Cincinnati. An attempt to have such a law passed will be made.

Chinese Suffragettes Meet.
NEW YORK.—Chinese suffragettes and their American sisters held a joint meeting yesterday. However, they spent most of their time admiring little Fung Li, attired in red pantaloons, who munched a rice cake.

Record Is Good.
UNIONTOWN, Pa.—Ninety years old, married 59 years, member of the Odd Fellows for 63 years, and of the Methodist church for 75 years, and a justice of the peace for 25 years—this is the record of George W. Camerch of Bethelboro.

To Move Twice a Year.
CHICAGO.—Failing to agree on one of two suburbs in which they want to live, Louis P. Wernecke and his bride, elopers, have decided to move every six months between Evanston and Renick.

Fight Over Penny Ante.
CHICAGO.—Following a fight growing out of a quarrel over a "penny ante" game, Michael Radus and Peter Marrick are dying in the hospital. One used a gun, the other a piece of gas pipe.

Sues Beauty Doctor.
CHICAGO.—Because he made her "look like a fright," instead of enhancing her beauty and "filling out her cheeks," Dr. Henry R. Enlow, beauty doctor, has been sued for \$50,000 by Mrs. Nina Clamptit.

Operate on Lion.
CHICAGO.—Half a dozen physicians and a score of veterinarians watched an operation on a lion being watched to a circus here. The brute was rendered unconscious and a claw removed from his paw.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Thomas Layne has disposed of his residence and other property in North Rushford to a gentleman from Houston, we understand. Mr. Layne intends to move his family down to La Crosse if a suitable location can be found.

Mr. Charlie Pike and his aunt, Miss Essie Lampman spent last Friday in La Crosse. Mr. Pike expects to leave for his home near St. Paul next week.

Our future superintendent of the Rushford city schools, a gentleman from Ohio, was in the city last week, the guest of Prof. Sanford and wife of the east side.

Miss Mary Dvorak of Hart is learning the dressmaking trade at Mrs. John Backman's sewing rooms.

Mrs. Peter Larson, who recently went to the La Crosse Lutheran hospital for a very delicate operation, is now home again, and doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gynter Overland of Bratsberg, were the guests of Mrs. Overland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Streeter, last week.

Miss Bena Haugen has commenced her duties as saleslady at the store of D. J. Sherven, taking the place of Miss Bertha Highum, who resigned her position.

Rev. Mr. Bentley of Kasson, who was to have filled the pulpit of the Rushford Presbyterian church last Sunday, was unable to come, as was also the gentleman who was to have been his substitute, and no services were held. Appropriate Easter services were held at the other city churches, a feature of the Emmanuel church services being the choir of twelve children, and the beautiful flowers—carnations, roses and lilies—which decorated the pulpit and chancel. Flowers were sent as memorials by Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Crouse, two former Rushford members of the church.

Miss Lilly Berg has completed her school term in the Anderson district and is home busily engaged in preparing to go out to Canada this spring. Miss Berg's eldest brother Martin is on a claim there and Miss Lilly will act as his housekeeper this coming summer.

Miss Cherry Robertson expects to leave here for her claim in Canada next week.

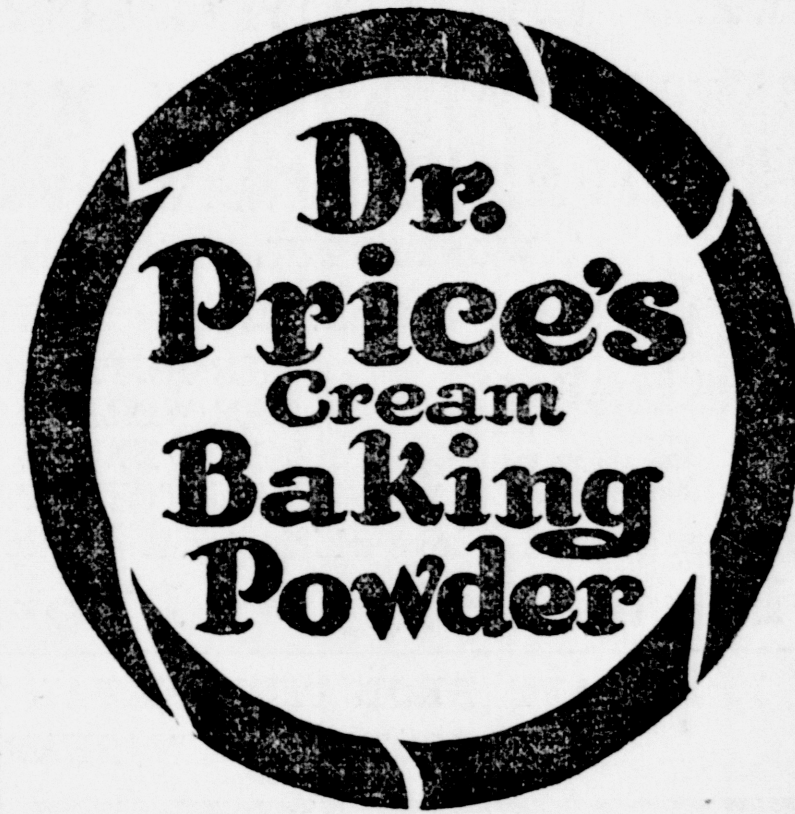
Bernice Robertson, a student of Downer college, Milwaukee, also Helen Smith of the same institution.

Sure Way to Remove Freckles and Eruptions

(From Fashion Record.)

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. At such times if one will procure an ounce of common mercerized wax, apply this before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire cuticle is removed in this way in about a week, with all its defects. No bleach could so completely remove every freckle or blemish. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of salolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel, makes an effective face bath.



Made from grape Cream of Tartar; absolutely free from alum.

For sixty years American housewives have found Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder a guarantee of light, pure and wholesome food.

spent their Easter vacations under the home roofs.

Mr. Carl Fass, for years the efficient editor of the Rushford Star-Republican, has decided to go into another line of business and to that end has sold his entire plant to Thomas Parish of this city, who will continue the publication of the Star as has been in the past. Mr. Fass is to go into partnership with Mr. Carl Berg in a restaurant on Jessie street. While all will regret losing Mr. Fass as editor we will wish him the best of success in his new venture.

Mr. G. G. Grossfield is having the interior of his photograph gallery freshened up by new decorations and paint.

Mrs. Will McCormick and children were the guests of Mrs. J. Culhane last week. The former returned to their home on Vinegar Hill Saturday last. Miss Mary Culhane and brother John were at the home of Mrs. McCormick while the latter was in the city.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Rushford Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting next Saturday, April 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brunner north of this city.

The Forces of Light

The late Arthur McEwen, a famous journalist of San Francisco and New York, was once engaged in a political fight in the California city in which the better element was arrayed against the bosses and their followers, and the better element was getting decidedly the worst of it.

On election morning McEwen met the bishop of the Episcopal diocese and the Catholic bishop on the street, both of whom had been active in the movement. The Episcopal bishop asked McEwen how things looked.

"Very bad," said McEwen. "I don't think we have a chance. I understand they are paying \$4 apiece for votes against us down in some of the districts. I guess we're beaten!"

Both bishops were properly aghast at this iniquity and proceeded on their ways. Presently the Catholic bishop met McEwen again.

"Don't be discouraged, Arthur, my boy!" he said. "Though it may be

true the forces of darkness are paying \$4 each for votes, I have reliable information the forces of light are paying \$5!" — Saturday Evening Post.

STRIKE PARTLY WON

PASSAIC, N. J., April 11. — The textile strike in Passaic and vicinity is over as far as the strikers are concerned and they have received only a small portion of their demands. The workers have received an increase of from five to fifteen percent and a reduction of fines.

WOULD PROBE PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—An investigation of the investigating committee of the house on the trial of the "money trust" was announced today by Representative Lindbergh (R., Minn.)

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk if You Accept It

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments.

Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When blue, go to the Dome. Oscar Gresset, who has been visiting friends on the north side, returned to West Salem this morning. Cecil Grimes returned to the city yesterday after a trip to Chicago. Miles Gullickson of West Salem is calling on north side friends today. Herbert Waite has returned to the city after a visit with friends in Chicago.

William Hurley has accepted a position with the Salzer Seed company. Miss Margaret McClellan of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius Thiele, 1008 Avon street. Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.

Bernard Abnet, 911 Berlin street, who has been ill with diphtheria for some time, is getting better. George Clemens, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in

Bangor and Viroqua for the past few days, has returned to his home, 1533 Berlin street.

John Dore is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Walter Whittenberg, 1108 Rose street, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Con Connelly, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, has returned to Lemon, N. D.

Mrs. Welsh and daughter Dorothy, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in Minneapolis for the past week, have returned to their home, 413 Caledonia street.

Miss Hannah Knutson of Alma, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.

George O'Brien, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here, has returned to his home in Minneapolis.

Miss Berdelle Darling of Racine, Wis., is visiting friends here for a few days.

The sewing circle of the St. James church met at the home of Mrs. Funkhauser, 1833 Kane street, this afternoon.

Misses Ella and Helen Winters, who have been the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa.

George Wells of Brieband, N. D., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

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street, left yesterday for her home in Eau Claire, Wis.

Palmer Hauge, who has been visiting friends here, left for Sioux Falls, S. D.

Miss Irene Stall of Winona spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Melford Yall of Kansas City, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. J. Kline of East Dubuque is visiting relatives on the north side.

Mrs. C. Levee and children have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Erick Erickson of Savanna is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Erickson, 1727 George street.

Miss Mabel Hauge of St. Paul is visiting friends on the north side for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Irving Miller of Dubuque is the guest of La Crosse friends.

When the average man has a chance to say a god word for his neighbor he is apt to go lame. Engagement rings are still popular in court circles.

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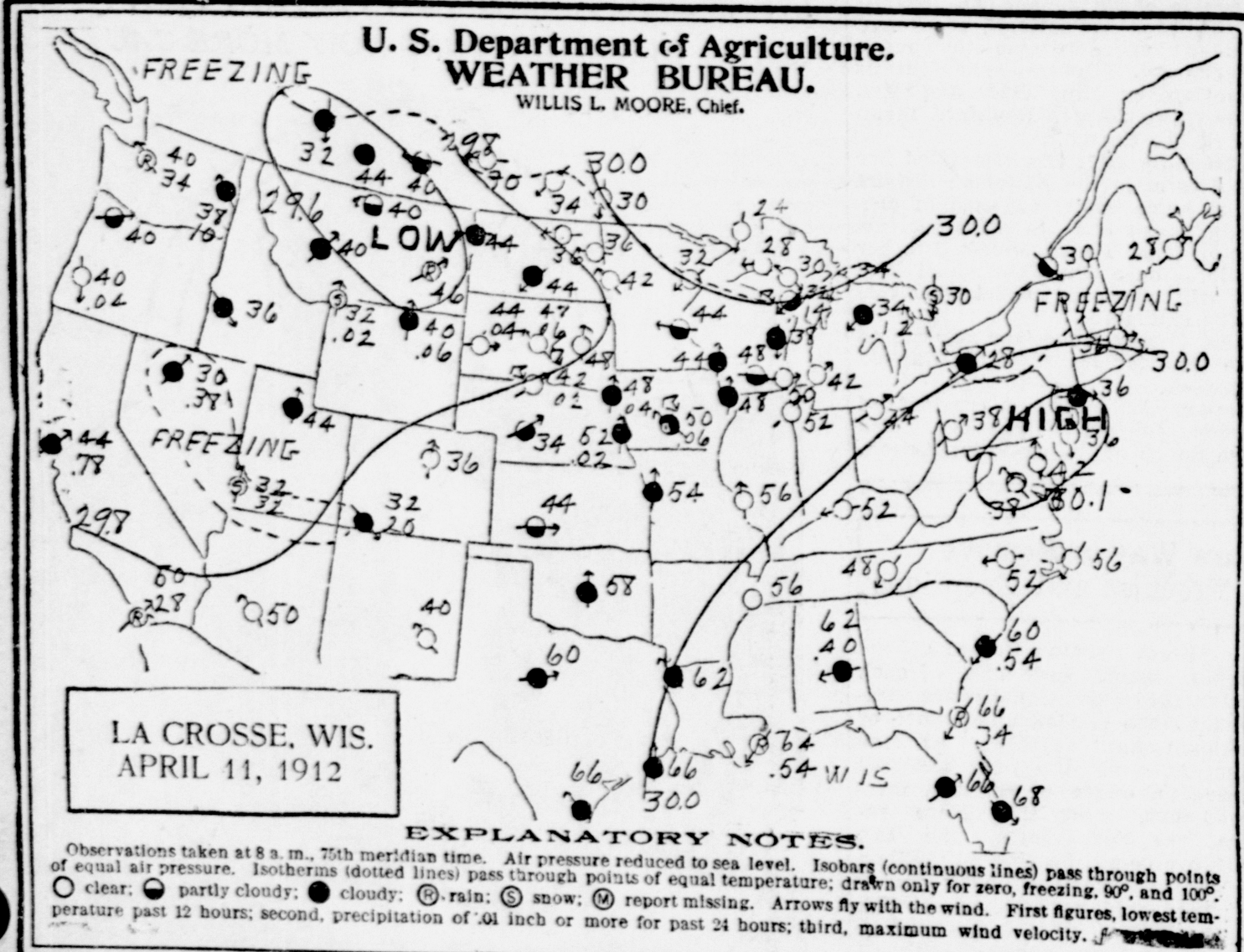
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North Side

BIG FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

North Side Progressive League Will Conduct
Sane Celebration
This Year

COMMITTEE MAKING PLANS

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night and
Baum Is Chosen President

Following are the officers elected by the North Side Progressive league at a meeting last evening:
President George Baum.
Vice president, Thomas Tuiley.
Secretary, Robert B. Lowry.
Treasurer, K. S. Knutson.
W. C. Riek, Norman Beans, William Dwyer, C. F. Figgie and H. L. Partridge were chosen directors.

A big Fourth of July celebration will be the largest ever held in this city is planned by the Progressive league to take place at Copeland park this year. The occasion will be made an auspicious one and during the day there will be a big parade, speeches, baseball games, fire works and other features appropriate for Independence day. Rev. Ambrose Murphy, George B. Marvin, Jr., Otto Granke, Paul W. Mahoney, George Baum and R. B. Lowry were appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements for the celebration.

Caledonia, Rose and Mill streets are to be especially decorated on the Fourth of July in order to provide a fitting setting for the celebration. It is planned to make the parade one of the features of the day and it will be made a big affair according to the present plans. Good ball games will be played during the day while there will also be band concerts and other features which will make the celebration one long to be remembered as a celebration of this kind has not been held in La Crosse for some time. During the day refreshments will be served at the park and the day is to be a big event.

It is likely that fireworks will complete the day's program in the evening although this has not been definitely decided upon. The league wants to have a sane Fourth of July celebration and they will center all their efforts towards making this year's celebration one of this kind. The committee and the league will begin at once to plan the program for the day.

Otto Granke reported that the resolution introduced into the common council to have the road to the La Crosse Rubber mills improved could not be found. Another resolution providing for these improvements will be put up before the council.

Alderman Mahoney announced that he had conferred with Captain Thompson in regard to fixing up Hammond Chute and that work on this repairing would be started as soon as the stage of water would permit.

The league voted to pay \$25 towards the bill owed by the city to the expert who represented the city at Madison when the La Crosse Gas & Electric company petitioned to have their rates raised.

A campaign to increase the membership of the Progressive League will be begun soon. The league wants everybody in the organization and they will now attempt to get as large a membership as possible.

IMMIGRANT TRAIN BOUND FOR CANADA

An immigrant train of four cars passed through the city on the C. M. & St. P. railroad at 1:30 o'clock this morning for Canadian points. Over two hundred immigrants were on the train which came from the east and which is carrying its passengers to Canada where they are going to seek homes. The train is making excellent time on the long trip and it is expected that the passengers will reach their destination within a short time.

MRS. MALLON SURPRISED

Mrs. P. Mallon, 1223 Berlin street, was pleasantly surprised at her home Wednesday afternoon by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. The hostess was presented with a beautiful ring showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. All reported a good time. Those present were Mesdames Steinmetz, Hall, Snyder, Blystad, Pynn, Meyers, Hagen, Spah, Kneessel, Hole, Peterson and McLeod.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Relatives and friends from out of the city who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Kelly, of Beaver Dam, Wis., held at the St. James church yesterday morning at nine o'clock were Miss Rose Kelley of Chicago; T. J. Kelly of Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. William Kelly, Miss May Kelly and A. C. Kelly of Houston, Minn.; T. R. Brown and E. R. Mirlach of Beaver Dam, Wis.; and A. J. Kelley of Virginia, Minn.

ANOTHER FALSE ALARM

Fire company No. 4 was made the victim of another false alarm last evening shortly after 8 o'clock when they were called to Wood and Gillette streets but upon arriving there no fire could be discovered. Several persons were seen to run away from the corner as the department came into sight but none of them could be caught.

TAMMANY BOSS RULES DELEGATES

Empire State Democratic Delegation Pledged to Obey Charles F. Murphy

NEW YORK, April 11.—An instructed delegation pledged by resolution to vote as a unit on all subjects, and certain to carry out the will of Boss Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall, will represent the empire state at the Baltimore convention here today. Murphy was accepted as a state leader, and the delegates, after naming the congressional district and "big four" delegations to Baltimore, adopted a platform assailing President Taft for his vetoes of the various bills reducing the tariff and lauding the action of the democratic house of representatives.

The leaders agreed that the convention was to be a one day affair. Following the rule of the state committee the various congressional district delegations met first and elected their representative to Baltimore. For the most part these were the men selected by the conferences that followed the recent primaries. The slate for the "big four" had been prepared by the leaders last night. It comprised United States Senator O'Gorman, Governor Dix, former Judge Alton B. Parker and Charles F. Murphy. The Tammany chief, of course, will be chairman of the state delegation and will vote the entire representation at all times.

There was much discussion of presidential booms among the delegates and it was accepted as a fact that New York's choice at Baltimore will be Mayor Gaynor.

NORTH SIDE a(2)ld d PRESBYTERY MEET BROUGHT TO CLOSE

The spring meeting of the La Crosse Presbytery which was held at the North Presbyterian church Tuesday and yesterday closed last evening with a popular meeting. It was decided to hold the fall meeting at Whitehall, Wis.

A telegram was sent to President William H. Taft by the Presbytery protesting against the wearing of the religious garb and the insignia by ministers in the United States Indian schools. This action was taken because it is thought that this influences the pupils at the schools in religious matters.

Misses Prudence Clark, representing the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, delivered an excellent address at the meeting last night. The regular business was transacted and a large number of permanent committees were appointed.

SEVERSON-VAUNDRY WEDDING

Conrad Severson, 1800 Loomis street, and Miss Anna Vaundry, 1933 Onalaska avenue, were married at the German Lutheran church by Rev. Bergholz at 7 o'clock last evening. Miss Augusta Vaundry and Miss Josephine Severson acted as the bridesmaids, while E. Erickson and Harry Christianson were best men.

Following the ceremony at the church the couple went to the bride's home where a big supper was served after which a reception was held at the home of Mr. Severson. Both of the couple are well known in this city.

It's an easy thing for a married man to understand why as a bachelor, he didn't understand women. Advice is the only kind of ice that will not melt.



William B. McKinley.

William B. McKinley, congressman from Illinois, has in charge the direction of the presidential campaign of President Taft and as manager has jumped into the limelight, nationally. He has for many years been prominent in his state politics and in the circles, but it remained for the 1912 campaign to bring him to the forefront as a great political leader. Next September he will celebrate his fifty-sixth birthday. He was born in Petersburg, Ill., and has resided in that state practically all his life.

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More effective than calomel, castor oil or salts; gently cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels without nausea or griping. Children dearly love it.

You know when your liver is bad, when your bowel are sluggish. You feel a certain dullness and depression, perhaps the approach of a headache, your stomach gets sour and full of gas, tongue coated, breath foul, or you have indigestion. You say, "I am bilious or constipated and I must take something tonight."

Most people shrink from a physic—they think of castor oil, calomel, salts or cathartic pills.

It's different with Syrup of Figs. Its effect is as that of fruit; of eating coarse food; of exercise. Take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight and you won't realize you have taken anything until morning, when all the clogged up waste matter, sour bile and constipation poisons move on and out of your system, without gripe, nausea or

weakness. Nothing else cleanses and regulates your sour, disordered stomach, torpid liver and thirty feet of waste-clogged bowels like gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, it can not cause injury.

If your child is cross, sick and feverish, or its little stomach sour, tongue coated, give Syrup of Figs at once. It's really all that is needed to make children well and happy again. They dearly love its pleasant taste.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look on the label for the name—California Fig Syrup Company. That, and that only, is the genuine. Refuse any other fig syrup substitute with contempt.

FORMER ONALASKA GIRL DIES IN ELROY

ONALASKA, April 11.—(Special.)—News reached the city on Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. W. C. B. Showers of Elroy, Wis., wife of the editor of the Elroy Leader, after a week's illness with appendicitis. Mrs. Showers was formerly Miss Cecil Smith of this city, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith. She leaves her husband and four children to mourn her loss, the oldest 7 years of age, and the youngest one week old. She also leaves her parents and brother Volker of this city, brother Shirley of Holmen, besides a host of friends. The funeral will arrive Friday and the funeral will be held from the Showers' home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Snow officiating.

BANANAS RUSHED NORTH

Two banana trains which are making exceptionally fast time will pass through the city on their way north today. One train of fifty cars filled with bananas passed through La Crosse early this morning and another train of twenty cars was due to arrive here this afternoon. The bananas come from New Orleans and have St. Paul, Minneapolis and Canadian points as their destination. The trains are making fast time and they expect to reach their destination soon.

FEDERALS AFTER REBEL CITADEL

Santa Rosalia Garrisoned by Troops Without Ammunition and May Be Taken

EL PASO, Texas, April 11.—Five hundred Mexican federals under General Sanguines and Colonel Jose Sanchez spent last night at Santa Cruz ranch and this morning marched upon Santa Rosalia, a town of 6,000 people in which is a rebel garrison. General Fernandez with 500 rebels has been sent from Jimenez to Santa Rosalia by Orozco and an additional force is on the way from Chihuahua. Fernandez is expected to attack the federals today.

The rebels are short of ammunition, and Orozco has suspended operations in the territory menaced by federals until more could be secured. The movement upon Santa Rosalia, however, will force him to take the field despite the handicap.

C. A. Heberlein, the American mining engineer, held prisoner by Orozco in Jimenez, was to have been released yesterday, following a demand made by American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua. Jimenez advises today do not mention the rebels.

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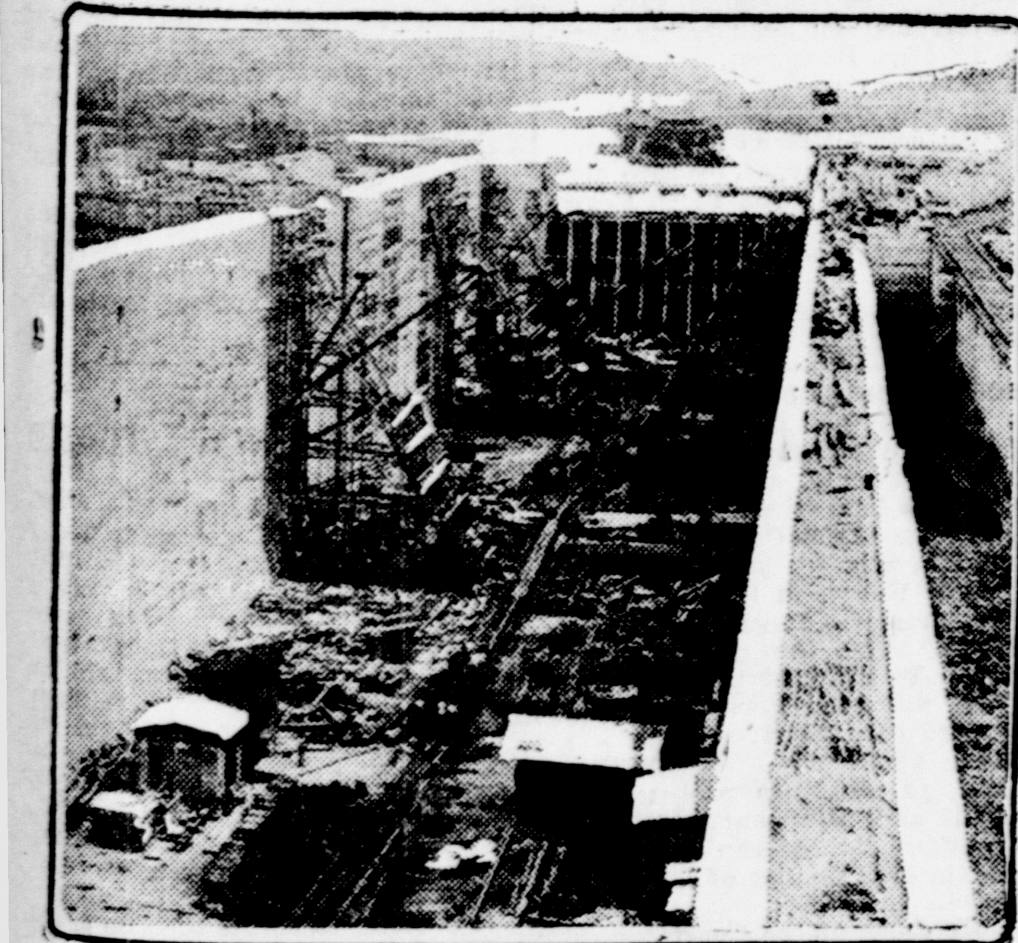
HUSBAND STABBED ASLEEP

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—Fred Schukart, 21, is at the Swedish hospital today probably fatally stabbed, Mrs. Albert Lowe and Sidney Haley, Mrs. Lowe's brother, are locked up in the central station in connection with the crime and another woman detained as a witness as a result of a mysterious affair early Wednesday morning. Schukart was stabbed in the breast with a butcher knife while he slept.

A woman is more careful of her complexion if she purchased it.

GENUINE
**Old Country
GREEN SOAP**

WORK BEING RUSHED AT PANAMA CANAL;
IT SHOWS MANY COMPLETED PARTS



Latest view of the lower lock at Gatun.

In spite of the fact that the government has nearly three years in which to complete the Panama canal, it is rushing the work hoping to have the first boat through next summer. Many parts of the big ditch already show completed details, which are astonishing to the visitors. The lower lock at Gatun is well along in spite of the fact that it is one of the difficult pieces of construction.

Personals

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. Fred W. Krause, Mankato, Minn., has been transacting business in this city during the last few days.

A. Redding who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city has returned to his home in Houston county.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, Attorney A. C. Wolfe who has been transacting business at Viroqua, has returned to his home in this city yesterday.

C. H. Fato has returned to his home in this city after spending a few days transacting business and visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Solberg of Blair, Wis., visited in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Roy Bowen, a resident of Bangor, is a La Crosse visitor today.

C. Mitty came to the city from Cashton yesterday to remain here for a few days.

M. L. McCormick from Albert Lea, Minn., is a business caller in the city today.

Thomas P. Baxter, Dubuque, Iowa, was in the city on business yesterday.

H. Jensen, who lives in Reedsburg, visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

For rent, house, 424 So. Fourth. Between 16th and 17th. House and lot southeast corner Tenth and Main. Make an offer. E. M. Wing.

H. Melgard of Cashton called on friends in La Crosse yesterday.

G. B. Gardner arrived in the city from Chaseburg yesterday to visit friends here.

M. H. Newcomb, of Pepin, is a business caller in the city today.

George J. Bates, Cashton, Wis., visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trfr. Line, phone 179.

Raymond Paul, 1546 Charles street who has been attending a school of embalming in Chicago, has successfully passed the Illinois State Board examination and secured a license as embalmer in Illinois.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a meeting Friday evening, April 12, at which the proposition of purchasing a new club house will be brought up. All members are requested to be present.

Will your penny savings book be filled by Saturday, April 13?

Wind yesterday tore down the awning in front of a store building on South Fourth street, formerly occupied by the Callaway Music company.

J. A. Fitzpatrick left last night for Diamond Bluff, on business for the Burlington railroad.

J. G. Dubraks returned today from Janesville, Wis., where he has been spending several days on business.

Preparations are being made to revive the Y. M. C. A. tennis club and repair the courts for the opening of the season.

Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 360, hold a meeting Friday evening to discuss the new rates, and other important matters.

J. Olson, Winona, is spending a few days as the guest of friends in La Crosse.

Norman Buchmuerer, Alma, is the guest of relatives in La Crosse this week.

Miss Ottilia Neimeister of this city, spent Easter with her parents in Alma, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tscharnier, Alma, visited their son, W. B. Tscharnier, postmaster of La Crosse, for a short time last week.

Attention M. W. A. Camp No. 360 hold their regular meeting Friday evening, the 12. A vote will be taken as to the matter of donating money to the Minneapolis convention.

J. Flebig, who is in charge of the grading of the athletic grounds at the normal school, has completed the work.

Herman Witt sold property in this city to Joseph Liebel today for the consideration of \$4,000.

A meeting of the ordinance, park and water committees of the city council has been called for tonight.

J. F. Borum, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to his home at Madison.

B. Dexter has returned to his home after spending a few days visiting friends in La Crosse.

A. J. Smith, this city, is transacting business in Milwaukee.

Judge C. L. Baldwin has returned from Richland Center where he has been transacting business during the last few days.

MASONS ATTENTION!
You are hereby requested to meet at lodge rooms of North La Crosse Lodge No. 190, to attend the funeral of our late Brother William Duncan. Services will be held at the family residence, 1017 Rose street, 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

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BOXER KILLED IN FIGHT

NEW YORK PUGILIST DIES MYSTERIOUSLY AFTER FIGHT WITH A CHICAGO SCRAPPER

NEW YORK, April 11.—As the result of a beating received in a prize fight, John Goldberg, a 21 year old boxer, died in Flower hospital here today. The surgeons were unable to ascertain the direct cause of death and an autopsy was ordered.

Goldberg was taken to the hospital unconscious shortly before midnight. For two hours the attendants at the Sharkey A. C. had endeavored in vain to arouse him from a stupor which overcame him when he left the ring after an unequal battle with a Chicago boxer. Goldberg collapsed upon reaching his dressing room and although revived several times, sank again into a state of coma.

When the ambulance was called the surgeon found Goldberg's face and head terribly bruised and cut. Symptoms of a blood clot on the brain were apparent.

Although doctors labored all night he died early today.

The police began a search for the prize fighter who had beaten Goldberg.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank all those dear friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our hour of sorrow; also for their beautiful floral tributes.

J. W. KELLY.
MR. AND MRS. W. M. KELLY.
MR. AND MRS. P. J. KELLY.

Censorship in Russia.
It is pleasant to learn—the story is current in many a Russian household—that the cookery books which had been condemned because a recipe contained the words "perfect freedom," words which were used in reference to some culinary process, have escaped further mutilation and have been selling without hindrance. On the other hand the list of books which continue to be suppressed is long and varied.

What Doubt Is.
Doubt is not itself a crime. All manner of doubt, inquiry about all manner of objects dwells in every reasonable mind. It is the mystic working of the mind on the object it is getting to know about.—Carlyle.

Developing Norway's Resources.
Norway's government maintains a society engaged in the reclaiming of marshes and swamp lands and developing the manufacture and use of peat.

Riches Easily Gathered.
I am startled that God can make me so rich even with my own cheap stores. It needs but a few wisps of straw in the sun, some small word dropped, or one that has long lain silent in a book.—Thoreau.

A girl hasn't much faith in prayer if she continues to have freckles.

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Society

HIGH SCHOOL EASTER BALL SATURDAY

The annual Easter dance of the Boys' Athletic association of the high school will be held Saturday night in the Masonic Temple. The committees in charge of this affair are working hard to make it the most successful one in years. The hall will be decorated in accordance with the season and will be very inviting and enjoyable. Excellent music has been provided and this assures all who attend a very good time.

As a rule the Easter ball is the most popular dance of the high school season and is always well attended. This year's dance promises to live up to those of other years.

A request has been made by the high school authorities that all fellows whose girls live within six blocks of the car line, use that sort of conveyance instead of a cab. An effort will be made to get the cars to run after the dance is over and so give those who are democratic enough to use them an opportunity to do so.

The use of cabs for an ordinary high school dance is a foolish custom set ages ago and since the university fellows have seen fit not to use cabs for their dances, it seems sensible that high school fellows do the same. The older people never use cabs in attending the opera or dances and they ought not to allow their children to do so. There are many fellows who would like to attend these dances but cannot afford to do so when cabs are being used so it is up to those who do use them to become a little more plebian and give everyone a chance to have a good time.

COSTUME PARTY
The choir of Christ Episcopal church gave Mrs. E. E. Dow a genuine surprise last evening, by appearing at her home garbed in fancy dress costumes and carrying large baskets filled with dainty refreshments.

After the costumes had been duly inspected and admired the lunch was spread and all set down to the feast with merry hearts. There was music, instrumental and vocal. All enjoyed the delightful evening.

MISS POWELL WEDS
Miss Ruth Frances Powell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Genoa, was married on March 21 at Stoddard to Mr. Joseph McLees, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Shane. The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit and carried white carnations. The groom wore black. The young couple departed the same day for their home at Logan, Mont. Miss Powell's loving and sunny disposition won the hearts of all who knew her and her host of friends wish her a happy and prosperous life in the garden of the west.

MRS. LOONEY AND MRS. PHILIPS ENTERTAIN
Mrs. C. C. Looney and Mrs. W. J. Phillips entertained the Saturday Five Hundred club at dinner at Hotel La Crosse. Pretty Easter cards marked the guests' places. After the dinner all repaired to the home of Mrs. Looney on Vine street where the evening was spent at cards. The prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

F. R. A. DANCE SUCCESS
In a hall whose decorations excited enthusiastic comment from the dancers, the F. R. A. last night gave one of the most successful dances of their series. Over 250 couples were on the floor and from every standpoint the dance was a huge success. The F. R. A. deserves special credit for the beauty of the decorations, which were more pretentious than anything that has been attempted in La Crosse for some time. The purple and white of the order formed the color scheme, which was carried out with a canopy effect that was charming. Music for the occasion was supplied by Andre's orchestra.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mrs. John Bayer and Mrs. Calvin Baker entertain at a luncheon tomorrow at the Stoddard.

Mrs. A. Grams entertained the Monday Bridge club. The prizes were taken by Mrs. W. Ott and Miss Mae Williams.

Mrs. W. F. Goodrich and aunt, Miss Davies, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Goodrich, leave today for an extended eastern trip.

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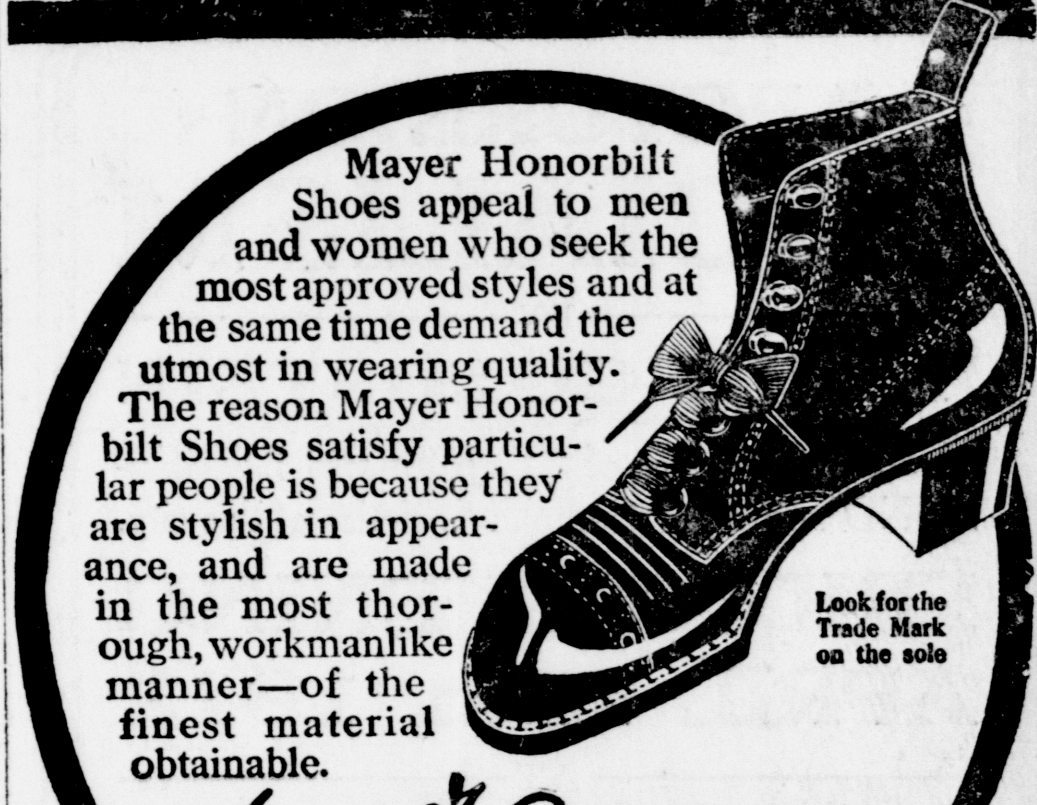
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ENGLISH SOCIETY WEDDING TODAY

LONDON, April 11.—The biggest society wedding of the year took place today at St. Peter's church when the Marquess of Stafford, son and heir of the duke of Sutherland, England's greatest land owner, was married to Lady Eileen Butler, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lanesborough. The bride is widely known in America and Canada, her father having served as military secretary to Earl Grey of Ottawa.

SONS OF VETERANS:
There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans at the Old Soldiers' room, in the basement of the court house, Friday evening, April 12, 1912, at 8 o'clock. All sons and grandsons of soldiers of the civil war are invited to be present. The meeting is for the purpose of organizing a camp of Sons of Veterans here. It is hoped that every son of a veteran in the city will be present. Show your loyalty to the deeds of your father by being present. By the

COMMITTEE.

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Knowledge Must Be His Guide.

As the Spanish proverb says, "He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him." So it is in traveling: A man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring home knowledge.—Samuel Johnson.

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to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart's.

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DAVID GOLDSTEIN

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APRIL 12th, 1912**

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BOB TO STUMP IN NEW JERSEY

La Follette Announces Today He Will Go to Wisconsin's State After Coast Tour

LINCOLN, Neb., April 11.—Senator La Follette, after his Pacific coast campaign will go to New Jersey and make a fight in that state. He has authorized supporters in New Jersey to put his name on the primary ballot and progressive there have already started a campaign for him.

A message received last night asked the senator to come to New Jersey and help carry the state. He replied he would make as hard a fight there as in North Dakota, Nebraska, Oregon or California.

Today a telegram was received at La Follette headquarters from New Jersey La Follette men, saying, "Your name will go on the primary ballot. La Follette organization is being perfected in every precinct in the state of New Jersey. Progressives will respond on primary day as did North Dakota progressives."

The senator left for Oregon last night, after concluding a five days tour of Nebraska.

FRANKLINS TO TALK ON NEWSPAPERS

"Resolved, that the charges made by Senator La Follette against the newspapers of the country are borne out by the facts," is the subject to be debated by the Franklin Club at their regular meeting this evening. Harry Robinson, H. G. Hayden and A. R. Kemper will sustain the affirmative while the negative will be upheld by R. V. Ahlstrom, W. J. McGaughran and Otto Schlabach.

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TAFT WOULD NAME T. R.'S DELEGATES

Will Start Fight in Illinois to Dictate Personnel of Representatives to the Convention

CHICAGO, April 11.—Conceding on practically complete returns from Tuesday's primary election that Theodore Roosevelt carried every congressional district but one, the fifth, in the presidential vote, the Taft organization in this state is prepared today to launch a campaign to dictate the personnel of the 36 of the state's 58 delegates to the national convention who will be pledged to support Roosevelt.

The latest compilation of figures which will vary but slightly from the final count show the following result: For president, republican: Roosevelt 267,426; Taft 126,928; La Follette 43,757.

Democrat: Clark, 211,890; Wilson 77,781.

For United States senator, republican: Sherman 182,129; Cullom 123,861; Magill 82,159.

J. Hamilton Lewis had no opposition for the democratic nomination.

The complete vote on the woman suffrage question which was placed before the voters of Cook county only was as follows: For Suffrage 71,354; against suffrage 135,410.

CHRISTIAN WORLD ALARMED TODAY BY THE REPORTS

(Continued from Page 1)

Low Since Summer

The pope has been rapidly falling since last summer when an attack of throat and heart trouble, aggravated by the gout which has afflicted him for years, caused him to suspend all public audiences. His physicians warned him that the strain of the papal duties was too much for his strength, but he insisted upon resuming audiences and all of his other duties within a short time. One of his sisters was called to nurse him and after several weeks of severe illness that kept him in bed he insisted on leaving his bed to celebrate mass. The next day he drove in the vatican garden and as a result suffered a relapse. The relapse kept him from celebrating the eighth anniversary of his coronation.

An attempt was made to allow him to take part by wearing an ordinary mitre and lighter vestments instead of the heavy triple crown and papal mantle, but the physicians flatly refused to allow him to participate.

Pontiff Feeble

The pope's condition gradually became more serious. But the physicians, Dr. Pottacchi, the vatican physician, and Marchisava ordered him removed from his room to a larger apartment. The pontiff was so feeble that it was found necessary to lift him from his bed on a stretcher, put the mattress on a stretch-elevator for the transfer to another floor of the vatican apartments. During the transfer, the pope's right leg, twisted with the pains of gout, was swathed in cotton wool and swung in a surgical cradle. But despite all precautions the pontiff suffered greatly during the transfer and was exhausted when he reached the new apartment.

A bed room for his private secretary, Mgr. Bressan, was prepared immediately adjoining the pope's new apartment, and the papal business was conducted from there.

Arteries Hardening

Throughout the development of the various afflictions the pope has been suffering from a gradual hardening of the arteries. His heart had been weakening and at times the physicians found it hard to keep the circulation of the blood stimulated. The physicians have been in momentary fear of the crisis of the sclerosis which would result in a rush of blood to the brain and immediate death.

Every possible effort to arrest the process of the sclerosis has been made but without success, and the physicians have lately devoted their efforts to relieving the pain incident to the laryngitis and gout which afflicted the pontiff.

At times throughout his illness, by almost superhuman will power, the pope would rise from his sickbed, attend to his duties, celebrate mass in the private chapel, and stroll or sit in the vatican gardens. But after each of these will power recoveries, he would be forced back to his room by a relapse.

WATCH MORGAN FOR MONA LISA SALE

FLORENCE, Italy, April 11.—Half a score of mysterious, soft footed Italian detectives took up the trail of J. Pierpont Morgan today, and they will stay with the American financier until he leaves Italy, to prevent his taking back to America the famous Mona Lisa, stolen from the Louvre in Paris. The rumor got abroad here today that secret emissaries visited Morgan early in the day and offered to sell him the missing masterpiece.

SUES MACHINE TRUST

BOSTON, Mass., April 11.—Suit to recover \$2,000,000 damages from the United Shoe Machinery company was today filed by the Duplessis Independent Shoe Machine company, Limited. The plaintiff company alleges that its business has been restrained in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

HOME RULE BILL DISCUSSED TODAY

Wild Uproar in House of Commons when Asquith Denies Law's Allegation

DEBATE ON BILL IS HOT ONE

Carson of Ulster Bitterly Assails Bill Defended by Asquith and Redmond

LONDON, April 11.—With floor and galleries crowded the house of commons settled down today for the third fight for Irish home rule in a quarter of a century, when Premier Asquith presented the bill of the liberal government for autonomy in Ireland.

A large delegation from Ireland clamored in vain for seats and was with the utmost difficulty that a number of Irish bishops secured seats in the "distinguished strangers" gallery. In order to prevent any suffragette disturbances, the utmost care was taken to issue tickets to the ladies gallery only to wives and daughters of members.

Uproar at Speech

Premier Asquith prefaced the introduction of the bill with a lengthy argument for the necessity of home rule for the proper development and progress of Ireland. Wild uproar followed Asquith's declaration that there was no truth in the statement made by Conservative leader Bonar Law in Belfast that the government had sold itself to secure the Irish vote. Bonar Law leaped to his feet and facing Asquith, repeated the charge. Immediately the ministerial side of the chamber broke forth with shouts of derision and cries of: "Muzzle him! Muzzle him!"

When the excitement subsided, Asquith finished his speech without further interruption. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, then bitterly attacked the bill, characterizing it as ridiculous, fantastic and impossible to administer.

The measure is a direct insult to Ulster," he shouted. The sentiment was cheered by the unionists.

Redmond Supports Bill

Garson was followed by National Leader Redmond, who made a compromise speech endorsing the bill.

"We nationalists of today are not separatists like the followers of Parnell," he said. "We are ready and willing to accept an Irish parliament, subordinate to the British law making body which may prescribe proper safeguards for Irish legislation. The bill presented today by Premier Asquith is excellent."

MRS. M. ANDERSON DIES AT HOSPITAL

After being ill with a complication of diseases for three months, Mrs. Mary Anderson, 1102 South Fifth street, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Anderson was fifty-seven years old and she is well known in this city where she has many friends who were grieved to hear of her death. She has resided in La Crosse all her life.

She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. G. H. Gordon of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Sparta, Wis., and Mrs. F. A. Pierce, 609 South Fourth street, and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Bender, 412 Jackson street, and Mrs. Anna Gilbertson of the north side.

The funeral will be held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Rev. W. A. Billings officiating at the services. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

TO TALK ON SOCIALISM

David Goldstein, formerly a worker for the socialist party, but now a lecturer against socialism, will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening at the old Y. M. C. A. building on King street on the subject "Socialism vs. the Church." Mr. Goldstein's lecture will be under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Liebesbund.

It's a poor spirit medium who hasn't a ghost of a show.

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Your watch may need repairing.

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TRUST GOT MUCH COAL AND IRON

Steel Probe Is Told that Billions of Tons Passed in Tennessee Company Deal

WASHINGTON, April 11.—One billion tons of coal and 400,000,000 tons of iron ore were secured by the "steel trust," when it bought the Tennessee Coal & Iron company through the intervention of President Roosevelt. Don M. Bacon, a director of the steel corporation, told the Stanley investigating committee of the house today.

Bacon was the first of three witnesses who will close the committee hearings. The others, Thomas F. Cole of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Thos. E. Elwood of Duluth, are iron experts. Bacon, who rose from a telegraph operator to be manager of the Tennessee Iron company, and later entered the steel trust directorate, said his company paid six per cent dividends until the Gates clique was turned over to the steel trust. The dividends stopped when the new people got control, Bacon said. "The steel company's open hearth furnaces were old and costly to operate," Bacon declared.

Prohibitive freight rates, he said, kept the Tennessee product out of Cleveland and northwest markets, but they sold extensively in the New England and Atlantic markets.

At the afternoon session Bacon disclosed the holdings of the Carnegie Steel company and others in the Mesaba iron district of Minnesota.

TROOPS GO THROUGH LA CROSSE TO SPARTA

Twelve companies of United States soldiers, comprising in all about 2,000 men, thoroughly equipped for battle, will pass through La Crosse on their way to Sparta during May, according to a letter received from Congressman John J. Esch today. According to Mr. Esch, the war department has ordered a provisional regiment consisting of companies from the Fourth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth regiments of infantry to be organized. The men will be picked May 1 and a short drill will be held after which they will assemble at Dubuque and start their march to Sparta. Tests of equipment will be made enroute to Sparta and after their arrival.

BOARD OF TRADE INSPECTS PLANTS

The manufacturers' committee of the Board of Trade made a visit of inspection to the plant of the National Gauge and Register company this afternoon, where the work of the different departments was thoroughly explained.

This company, when it opened in La Crosse a few years ago, employed but two men, but owing to the rapid increase of the business nearly fifty men are now on the company's payroll.

Plans for the further advancement and development of this industry is now before the Board of Trade, and it is probable the company will receive the hearty support of this organization in any steps that may be taken along this line.

Today's visit to the National Gauge and Register company's plant is the first of a series of visits to be made to the different manufacturing plants and industrial sites in the city by the manufacturers, finance and advertising committees of the Board of Trade.

HATFIELD DAM IS NEARLY COMPLETED

The La Crosse Water Power company will be prepared to furnish Wisconsin with power from their Hatfield power station within three weeks and La Crosse within the next four weeks. The ice has all gone out of the lake above the dam and the water has not been high enough to stop the work of the big retaining wall which is being built in the place washed out by last fall's floods.

The repair work on the power house is being rushed so that it will be ready for business by the time the dam is completed.

W. J. Ferris, president of the company, said today that the current would be coming from the Hatfield power house to La Crosse within two months at the latest.

NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE NEW TAX

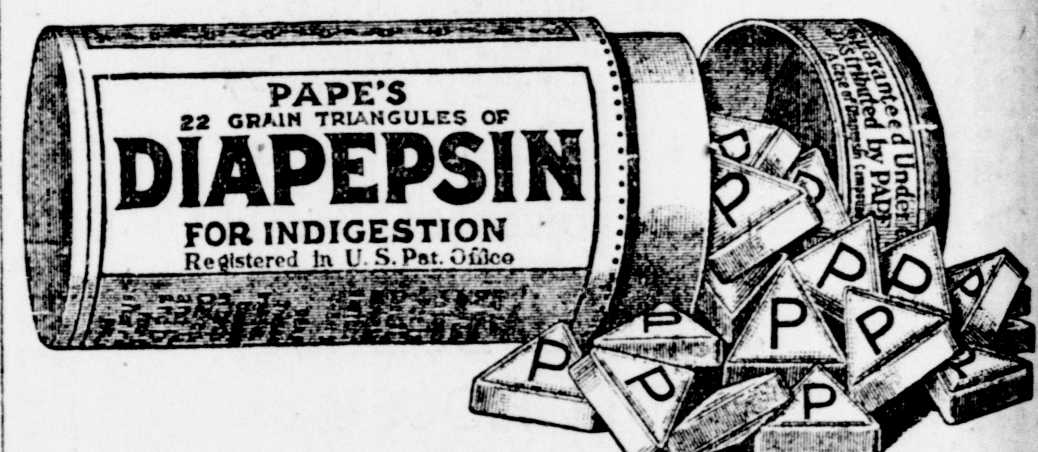
MADISON, Wis., April 11.—Under an opinion announced by the attorney general's department today it appears to be impossible to escape the payment of an income tax in this state. In response to a point raised by Henry J. Hastings of Kenosha the attorney general holds that district assessors may assess incomes even in cases where there is no executor, administrator, agent or receiver to represent the incomes in question.

PLANS MADE TO PROTECT THE DOME

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—W. L. Essman, superintendent of public property, said today that it has been determined that a sprinkling system will not be installed to protect the capitol dome against fire during the period of construction when the interior of the dome will be a network of scaffolds. The plan will be to build several standpipes which will be used in case of fire and to have the interior of the dome patrolled day and night by experienced fire fighters.

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who haven't tried it.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Leaving here on the last stage of a ten days' whirlwind campaign through West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Pennsylvania, Colonel Roosevelt today planned to speak in every city and town along the route to New York. His special train left at 10:36 a. m. for Reading, Allentown, Easton and many way points.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—The Roosevelt forces in Missouri today claim the advantage in the race for control of state convention here April 20. St. Louis county, regarded as a Taft stronghold, suddenly turned, and in the county convention today instructed a solid delegation of 34 for Roosevelt.

With the ward primaries in St. Louis yesterday Taft now has 471 uncontested delegates and Roosevelt 486. There are 162 contests and 42 delegates yet to be selected.

THEATER AGENTS HELD SOLVENT

NEW YORK, April 11.—Holding the Shuberts, theatrical agents, to be solvent and well able to finance the Bluebird production, Justice Bischoff here today denied the application of Liebler & Co., that a receiver be appointed for the "Bluebird" company. Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Shuberts set forth that they are worth \$2,000,000 in securities and property in New York, and that they do a business throughout the country of \$4,000,000 a year. He offered to furnish a bond of \$50,000 to guarantee the proper administration of Bluebird company. This was accepted and the application for a receiver denied.

TAFT BUREAU SCORES COLONEL

NEW YORK, April 11.—Stinging criticism of Col. Roosevelt and his boomers was voiced in a long statement by the Taft renomination bureau here today. The commentary on the colonel's campaign was summed up as follows:

"When you lose, make a martyr out of yourself; cry about it long and loud in public—anything to make the people believe you do something you never had."

"When you win occasionally, proclaim the outcome from the house-tops for fear somebody will forget you are running."

"But—make a noise all the time. 'No real winner ever howls.'"

The Taft bureau declares that "Taft will have more votes on the first ballot than he had in 1908," and denounced as a bluff the bolt talk, and the compromise candidate rumors.

"The upshot of all these Roosevelt activities," the statement says, "is that they are not designed to nominate or elect Roosevelt, but to defeat Taft."

BROWN GETS TEN DAYS

Otto Brown, alleged to have committed an assault upon H. H. Heged, a north side butcher, while drunk yesterday afternoon was arraigned before Judge John Brindley this morning and sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse county, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William Pfeiffer, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Katherine Pfeiffer, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

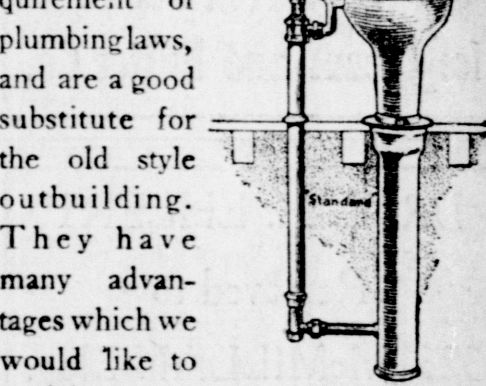
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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TAFT BEAT COLONEL OUT IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—Returns today indicate that the republicans of St. Louis kicked the Roosevelt hat around to a finish in the ward primaries held here yesterday. The Taft forces out voted the Roosevelt faction nearly 4 to 1, securing all but eight of the 247 delegates elected to the state convention here April 20.

Out of seven wards in which there was a contest, Roosevelt carried but one, that being the sixth.

On the strength of the showing here, Otto Stifel wired Campaign Manager McKinley claiming that Taft forces would control the state convention.

T. R. WILL STUMP BRYAN'S HOME STATE

LINCOLN, Neb., April 11.—Positive announcement was made today at Roosevelt headquarters here that the Ex-president Roosevelt would tour the state on the eve of the presidential preferential primary April 19. The Roosevelt dates are not definitely fixed, but the message from the Oyster Bay candidate received today states that he expects to invade Nebraska early next week either on Monday or Tuesday, speaking at Lincoln, Omaha, York, Hastings and other towns.

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T. R. DISCIPLE OF PONTIUS PILATE

Senator Jones of Washington Says Colonel Follows Popular Clamor Instead of Law

ROOSEVELT ROUNDLY SCORED

Senator Declares that Teddy's Propositions Rival Those of the Wildest Anarchist

WASHINGTON, April 11.—With scorn and stinging criticism, Senator Jones of Washington, flayed Colonel Roosevelt in a bitter speech today to the senate.

"We are in a saturnalia of political vituperation," he said. "Under the banner of progression, anarchy is preached in honey phrase and fulsome flattery."

La Follette Respected

"The real, consistent, faithful leader of the radical thought, whose courage, consistency and faithfulness we all admired, even if we did not accept the doctrines advocated, became ill and exhausted. The banner he was bravely and faithfully carrying was drooping. A new Richmond rushed upon the scene, threw his hat into the ring and shouted to the wavering hosts to follow him, hoping to reap where others had sown, seeking to pluck the fruit of victory to his own bosom. Having worked and won with the despised standpatters, and not being practiced in the principles of modern political progress, he with the recklessness of ignorance, is appealing to all that is base, selfish and unjust in the apparent hope of gratifying an insatiable ambition. He would substitute the biased, warped and inflamed opinions of the multitude for the judgment of those acting in a judicial capacity, based on sworn evidence."

The senator quoted Roosevelt's criticism of Jones that he supported Lorimer in committee when his constituents would have voted against the Illinois senator.

"No proposition," Jones continued, "was ever advanced by the wildest anarchist more subversive of the principle of human justice of rights than the suggestion contained in that statement."

In effect the Washington senator said Roosevelt would have the committee act on "biased newspaper reports."

Rule of Pilate

"That was the rule followed by Pilate nearly 1900 years ago," he added. "This is the first time in the history of any civilized people that Pilate's rule of judicial action has the approval of any man, save those who would crucify Jesus and they despise him for following it."

"If Colonel Roosevelt had been standing on one side when Pilate delivered Jesus to the Jews after having examined into the charges and found no harm in him but, at the demand of the people, turned him over to the Jews for crucifixion he would have clapped his hands and exclaimed:

"Most righteous, most honorable, most just judge—at least he would have, if he had been as progressive as he is now. I am charitable enough to believe, however, that he would have been a reactionary."

Jones said the people of Washington would despise him if they thought he would vote for Lorimer in the committee because he thought such a course would please them.

"If Mr. Roosevelt made this suggestion seriously, it is shocking," the senator added. "If he made it ignorantly, it is pitiable; if he made it to secure votes, it is despicable."

Jones suggested that maybe the reason why Roosevelt was not allowed to serve on a jury recently was that counsel "had knowledge of his progressive ideas as to the duty of the judge and jury to decide a case—not on the law, but in accordance with popular opinion."

He concluded his speech with a reading of Pilate's condemnation of Jesus.

"This is the rule of action which Roosevelt advocates today," he commented, "and as a progressive rule of action."

PETITION FILED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—Upon an involuntary petition of bankruptcy filed yesterday against the Romadka Brothers company, manufacturers and retailers in trunks and leather goods, the First Savings & Trust company was appointed receiver of the firm on application of Louis Sigbert & Brothers company, New York; Archibald G. McBride, New York, and the O'Bannon corporation, also of New York.

The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000 and the assets are placed at \$100,000, consisting largely of stock of manufactured and unmanufactured goods and raw materials.

Reason for His Belief.

A noted German astronomer is of the firm belief that Mars is inhabited. He recently explained his belief by remarking that if there were 10,000,000 houses all fitted alike in the world and one was known to be inhabited it would be a logical inference to suppose that all were.

Three Kinds of Men.

There are three kinds of men in the world—those (the best) who make jokes, those who can enjoy jokes, and those (the worst kind) who attempt to explain jokes.—G. K. Chesterton, in London Daily News.

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ELECTION FRAUD FOUND IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, April 11.—More than 1,000 names considered fraudulent, have been discovered upon the registration books by a committee of republicans who have been checking up the lists. Not one can be found in the city directory and there are other evidences that they are not the names of real voters. Search has not located any of the men.

COMMISSION FORM PEEVES ALDERMAN

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 11.—When an effort was made at the meeting of the common council to take the matter of the new water works pump from the direction of the city commission, the session was abruptly closed by Mayor Dieckman, and Thomas McNeill was hissed and stamped into silence following his personal attack upon F. A. Dennett.

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Map showing proposed route and aviators Walter Brookings and Glenn Curtiss.

What is intended to be the greatest airship race the world has even seen is to be arranged for this summer. The aviators will circle many of the principal cities of the middle west in an aviation marathon. Chicago is to be the starting and finishing point of the race. One hundred thousand dollars is to be offered in prizes and it is expected that many aviators of note will enter the race.

TICKET AGENT UNDER ARREST

ST. PAUL, April 11.—M. D. Nealy, former ticket agent at the St. Paul union station, was arrested shortly before noon in the offices of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company of Minneapolis, by Detective Thomas Gleason of the Minneapolis police force. He will be brought to St. Paul this afternoon, where he will be held to answer to the charge of embezzlement.

CLERGYMAN GETS DIVORCE

NEENAH, Wis., April 11.—A final decree of divorce has been granted the Rev. William Dawson and his former wife, Mrs. Grace Dawson. Dawson was formerly pastor of the Methodist church and is now located at Madison studying law.

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NONPARTISANS PICK A NEW CITY CLERK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—Former Assemblyman Peter F. Leuch was selected as the nominee for city clerk at the second informal meeting of non-partisan aldermen-elect Tuesday night. It took twenty-six ballots to make the selection.

The contest was between Mr. Leuch, who ran for alderman on the non-partisan ticket in the Twenty-fifth ward; C. E. Maas, former register of deeds and secretary of the non-partisan campaign committee, and Charles D. Boyd, former council committee clerk.

On the first ballot Boyd, Leuch and Maas received 8 votes each. On the last ballot Leuch had 19 and Boyd 6. Supporters of Maas withdrew his name when it appeared that the deadlock could not be broken.

MOTHER MOURNS OVER DEAD SON

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 11.—After having mourned in secret for more than a week over the dead body of her son, Albert, Mrs. Wilhelmina Falkenkamp today attempted to buy a coffin without telling the undertaker what it was for. An investigation by the coroner found the body so badly decomposed as to be almost unrecognizable. The woman is in custody for observation as to her sanity.

What Interested Her.

Aged Sutor—"It is true that I am considerably older than you, but a man is as young as he feels, you know, and—" Miss Pert—"Oh, that doesn't matter. What I want to know is if you are as rich as you look."

Making Marriage a Failure.

Marriage is nearly always a failure where the wife lives in curl papers and the husband lives out of paper sacks.—Galveston News.

Verdict May Be Reserved.

The trouble about becoming famous overnight is that there's tomorrow coming.

KENOSHA PETS ARE TO RECEIVE BATHS

KENOSHA, April 11.—Antiseptic baths for dogs and cats has been ordered by the health board of the city of Kenosha in an effort to prevent any further spread of scarlet fever. The order issued by the board on Monday night provides that dogs and cats who have been kept at quarantined houses must be either killed or locked up and that when cases are terminated the animals about the house must be given an antiseptic bath under the direction of the health officer.

DELEGATES TO MEET

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—A meeting of the La Follette delegates has been called by the governor for Tuesday in Madison, when thirteen presidential electors will be selected, including one from each district and two from the state at large.

Individuality Will Out.

If you build twelve houses exactly alike and put families into them, six months later each house is stamped with the individuality of its occupier.

COUNTY CLERK CAUSES TROUBLE

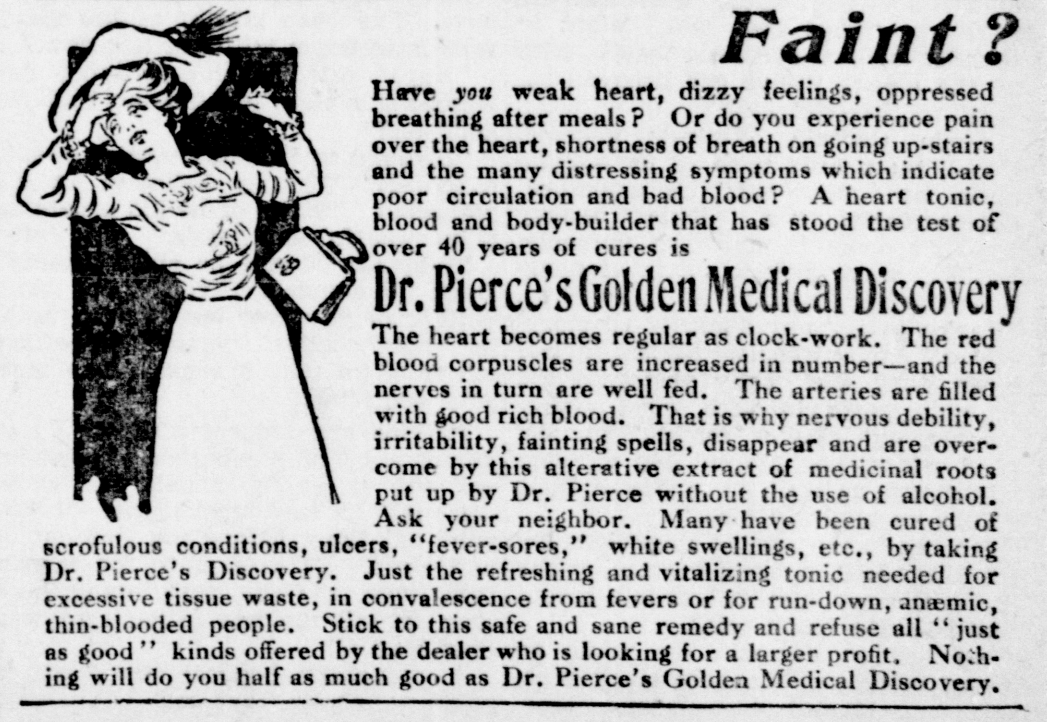
MADISON, Wis., April 11.—The county clerk of Jefferson county having flatly refused to send to the secretary of state copies of the poll lists which are needed in sending out the state political pamphlets, and the mandatory effect of the law being in doubt, a bill will be offered at the special session of the legislature intended to compel such return. It is understood a bill has already been drafted.

FRESHIES DON CAPS

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—Green caps appeared on the "Hill" on Tuesday, the members of the freshmen class obeying the university tradition which requires all first year men to wear no other head gear than the prescribed green with a cardinal button. The season extends from September to Thanksgiving, and from Easter to the close of the school year.

Real Difficulty.

It is not difficult to tell the truth; the difficulty is to get the truth believed.



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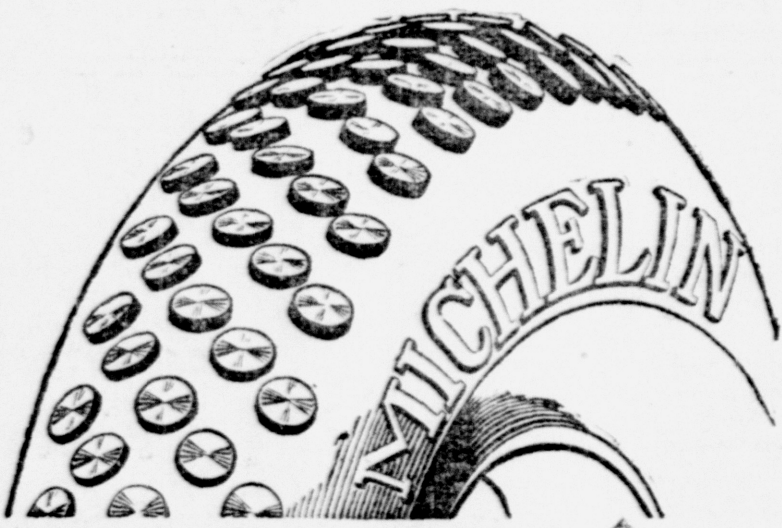
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Obesity.

Obesity is nearly always the body's rote of censure for eating too much food, or taking too little exercise, and it is only necessary properly to balance the income and expenditure in order to keep a well-nourished body. It is important to note that it is usually around those muscles which are rarely exercised in any adequate manner that fat accumulates, e. g., the abdominal muscles.—Alexander Bryce, "Life and Health."

Bright Conundrum.

The following conundrum in a German paper is worth repeating, for, though depending on a play of words, it is good in either language. Why is a slate like matrimony? Because young girls reckon on both.

Two Pleasant Experiences.

To sing with a toothache is as pleasant as having your friend borrow money when you're trying to borrow from him.

"Know This!!"

The lining of the intestines is composed of millions of little suction cells, which suck in the nutrition from the food as it passes through the bowels. If the food does not pass fast enough, it decays—forms poisons and gases—then the open suction cells absorb poisons instead of nutrition. THEN, ill-feeling, weakness, sickness and doctor's bills. To avoid excessive bowels by taking Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills. All druggists, 10c and 25c. Trial package free. The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

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THE CIVILIZED PHYSIC.

NEW BIG GAME TYPE IS FOUND

Giant Caribou Discovered by Smithsonian Institute Expert in the Rocky Mountains

CHICAGO, April 11.—Discovery of the largest of all the antlered "monarchs of the waste," a giant caribou exceeding in size either moose or reindeer, has aroused keen professional pride at the Field Museum in Chicago for the Smithsonian institution, in newspaper parlance has won a beat. N. Hollister has prepared a report for the Smithsonian institution on "New Mammals from Canada, Alaska and Kamchatka," in which an account is given of a new species of caribou discovered by him last year at the head of Moose Pass branch of the Smoky river, northeast of Mount Robson. This is described as the largest of the caribou, exceeding in measurements the largest specimens of Rangifer Osborni and Rangifer Montanus. Its skull exceeds the largest skulls of montanus from the Selkirk and Gold ranges in every measurement. The teeth are conspicuously larger than any other species, each being longer and much heavier. Mr. Hollister says: "The new species which I have called 'Rangifer Fortidensis,' because he has such enormous teeth compared with other caribou and reindeer, is probably the largest form of caribou in the world. Though the animal itself is larger, its antlers, however, are not so long as in some other kinds. He is probably confined to the main Rocky mountain ranges, as the form known as Rangifer Montanus inhabits the Gold and Selkirk ranges, and a totally different species is found in the cascades of British Columbia, known as Rangifer Osborni. The new one is very much larger and darker colored than the caribou found in the Hudson Bay country and northeastern Manitoba which, as you will note in my paper, I recognize as distinct from the eastern Woodland caribou named Rangifer Sylvestris by Richardson in 1829."

Helpful Hint.

A good way to avoid getting the fingers inky, if one has a tendency that way, is to save the fingers of discarded kid gloves and keep them in the writing desk, slipping one over the middle finger and another, if necessary, over the forefinger, when sitting down to write. This often saves time and annoyance when a note has to be written just before going out.

It doesn't take a very clever woman to make a man make a fool of himself.

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Don't suffer another minute. Ely's Cream Balm will relieve you immediately, and a 50 cent bottle will more than likely work a complete cure. All druggists sell it.

Gigantic Loaves of Bread.

The biggest loaves of bread baked to be eaten are those made in France or Italy. In the case of the pipe bread of the latter country, the loaves are between two and three feet in length, and occasionally even longer; while the French people make their loaves in the shape of very long rolls of bread ranging from four to five feet, and in a few instances over six feet in length.

Wind Watch in the Morning.

Jewelers say that morning is the best time to wind a watch, as the tightening of the spring will protect it from the ill effects of changes of position.

Reward Worth Deserving.

Taking everything together, there is no reward that is quite so lasting and satisfying as the good will of our fellow-men.—The Christian Register.

Old Country GREEN SOAP

SMALLPOX SCARE IN FLOOD TRACT

Reported Plague and Fever Have Appeared Among Victims of River Floods

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11.—The government steamer Nokomis reached Tiptonville, Tenn., today after having made stops at Columbus, Ky., Hickman and New Madrid, Mo. At all points, the greatest suffering was reported. An unofficial report received at New Madrid says smallpox has appeared at Wyatt and two deaths have resulted from fever. It is estimated that there are 6,500 persons homeless in the vicinity of New Madrid, Tiptonville and Hickman.

The river has fallen nine-tenths of a foot here today and one-tenth at Cairo, Ill. The waters registered 51.1 at Vicksburg, Miss., however, a rise of five-tenths. At New Orleans a rise of three-tenths was noted, the stage being 18.5.

Vicksburg and points south are now subjected to a terrific strain and thousands of men are working to avert a disaster.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 11.—The crevasse in the government levee which broke last Friday is one mile wide today and the water is still flooding into the Reelfoot lake district, but further damage is not anticipated.

Engineers believe the worst is over and are expecting no more breaks unless they come from the bottom of a water-soaked levee in the nature of cave-ins like the break at Wilson.

There is still danger at Luxora, Barfield, Osceola and Caruthersville and over 100,000 sand bags were sent to these points by the government last night.

No breaks are reported today on the Yazoo levees but there will be danger there for several days.

Well to Guard One's Thoughts.

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Almost a Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 215 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at O. T. Erhart's."



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A CREAKING baggage wagon, drawn by a shuffling old white horse, came rattling down the elm-lined roadway which was Stoneport's main thoroughfare. The freckle-faced youth who drove the clumsy equipage brought it to a halt before the general store, and Captain Eli Whitney climbed stiffly down from the board seat, with as much grace as his seventy years and his rheumatic joints would permit.

"Got them things ready that I ordered this mornin'?" he inquired of Gene Neal, the storekeeper, as the latter roused himself from the after-dinner nap he was taking on the top of a cracker-box.

"All ready, Cap'n Eli. Goin' to take 'em with you?"

"Yep. There's suthin else I want, though. I clean forgot the tobacco; put in two pound of that dark smokin'. An' then you reckon up what I owe ye, an' I'll pay it."

Neal wrapped up the tobacco and tossed it on the pile of parcels that formed Captain Whitney's other purchases. He pulled a pencil from his pocket, drew forward a sheet of wrapping paper, and, sliding the packages one at a time along the worn counter, began laboriously to figure out the grand total.

"Eighteen seventy-eight," he announced at length. "Call it eighteen seventy."

Captain Eli rummaged an inner pocket, found a worn leather wallet, and counted out the amount. The storekeeper scribbled a receipt.

"I suppose it ain't any of my business," he suggested, tentatively, "but ain't you buyin' kinder heavy all at once, Cap'n Eli? What in time are you goin' to do with all this stuff?"

Captain Whitney grinned. "I'm buyin' this stuff, Gene, for provisions for a cruise. Me an' Cap'n Ben Dunn an' Cap'n Sam Perkins is goin' mackerelin'."

"Goin' mackerelin'!" Neal repeated in surprise. "Then it's you three that's been havin' the old Mary Bell fixed up, is it?"

"That's what," Whitney declared. "We've bought her, an' a good dory an' a set of seines."

"Sho!" said Neal. He rubbed his chin reflectively, then, "Sho!" he reiterated. "That gets me! What in thunder are you three old fossils, with all the money you've got between ye, goin' mackerelin' for?"

Again, Captain Whitney grinned. "Well, there ain't none of us millionaires, as I know of," he explained, deprecatingly. "A little money wouldn't come in no ways unhandy. Besides, we're sick to death of hangin' round doin' nothin', all three of us. They're gettin' any quantity of mackerel off Sandy Shoals. Struck in last week, they did. Only yesterday Ed Barrows come in with most eighty barrels, an' they're fetchin' amazin' good prices, too. Me an' Ben an' Sam might just as well be makin' a little suthin' as anybody else."

Moored to the rotting stanchions lay the Mary Bell, a broad-beamed, tubby little schooner, resplendent in a recent coat of shiny black paint.

Perched on her rail, the while he pulled stolidly at a short black pipe, sat a huge-framed old man with stoop-

ing shoulders and thick iron-gray hair. Another gray-headed man, somewhat smaller of stature than the one on the rail, was sluicing down the deck with buckets of water drawn from overside.

As the wagon creaked up to the end of the wharf, Captain Eli jovially hailed the pair on the schooner's deck.

"Come on, you, Sam an' Ben," he called; "here's the provisions. Git 'em aboard."

The two crawled over the schooner's rail to the wharf, and, while Captain Eli paid the freckled youth, they carried the packages aboard and stowed them away in the galley.

"Now, then," said Whitney, as he gained the schooner's deck with a ponderous jump, "everything's all ready, ain't it?"

"It 'pears to be," said Captain Dunn. "Tide's runnin' out strong. Might as well git under way at once."

"Hey?" said Captain Perkins, whose hearing was somewhat defective.

"Tide's right, an' we're goin' right off," Whitney shouted. "Cast off them moorin's, Sam."

Captain Perkins threw off the lines from the bow and stern, and in the grip of the tide the Mary Bell drifted rapidly away from the wharf.

Captain Dunn, with all the air of a man born to command, walked to the wheel.

"Up with your jib, there," he bawled. "Look alive, now!"

Whitney, with an alacrity that seemed impossible in so portly a frame, sprang forward; but, even as he grasped the sheet, a disquieting thought seemed to take possession of him. A dull, angry red crept into his weather-beaten cheeks. His gray eyes shot out flames. He let go the sheet and spun about on his heel.

"What in tunket ails y?" Dunn roared. "H'et yer jib—d'yer hear?"

Whitney doubled his fist and shook it vindictively at the man by the wheel.

"Who d'yer think you're talkin' to—one of the fo'mast hands?" he said in a voice choked with wrath.

Dunn ripped out an oath. "Look ahere," he cried, "who's master of this craft?"

"You ain't, that certain," said Whitney. "I've been master of too many vessels to begin takin' orders now."

"Hey?" said Perkins, craning forward, his hand behind his ear. "What's goin' on?"

"He's got an idee he's master of this schooner," Whitney bellowed in explanation. "Givin' of us his orders as if we was fo'mast hands."

"Why shouldn't he be master here?" Dunn demanded. "You two ain't neither of ye never commanded nothin' but coastin' vessels. Couldn't either of ye take a reckonin' to save your souls."

Perkins grunted scornfully. "Thunder of a lot of navigation it takes to get out to Sandy Shoals an' back, don't it?" he said, with spirit. "I was goin' out there before you was out of petticoats. I'd give more for a man that knew the soundin's round here than for all the navigation that was ever leant."

A crunching beneath the keel, a grinding shock that all but threw

SPOILED BROTH



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them from their feet, interrupted him. Absorbed in their altercations, they had failed to notice whether the tide was taking them. Too late they beheld the Bluff Point buoy just over the starboard bow.

"Sufferin' Moses!" Dunn fairly howled. "Look where we be, will ye? Hard aground on Bluff Point bar, an' all through your cussed foolishness."

"We can't go on in this way. There ain't but one reasonable way out of it, accordin' to my ideas."

"Well, what's your ideas?"

"So long as we can't decide which one of us shall be cap'n, and so long as we can't all be cap'n, it strikes me the only sensible thing to do is to git one somewhere outside. We can be crew, all right. There's nothin' to hinder that. We'll all be served alike then."

To this the other two agreed. "But who ye goin' to git?" Dunn asked, anxiously.

"There's Nate Hall, over here on Bluff Point," Perkins suggested. "He'd be a good one for us. He knows them Shoals like a book. What say? Want me to take the dory an' go over an' see him?"

So it was finally agreed that Captain Hall was the man for them, provided they could get him. The dory was hoisted over the side, and Sam Perkins pulled shoreward toward the little white cottage on the end of Bluff Point.

Shortly before dusk he was back again, and with him in the dory was a stout middle-aged man. His eyes twinkled as he stepped to the schooner's deck.

"Never heard the beat of it, he chuckled, delightedly. "Three old relics like you startin' out mackerelin', an' gittin' to squabblin', an' landin' up on the bar! Sam, here, says you want me to go master for you. Now, I'll

tell you what I'll do. I'll go for a quarter lay."

Long and heatedly the matter was argued. It was finally settled by offering the new skipper a lay of one-sixth the prospective catch, which he accepted with great outward reluctance, but with many inward chucklings.

By noon of the following day they had reached the fishing grounds; but here, much to their dismay, not a sail was in sight. It was a crushing blow, for an absence of sail argued all too plainly an absence of fish.

"Humph!" Sam Perkins grunted. "Don't it beat all. Gone to the northward, most probably. Up around Horseshoe Shoal, I'll bet my hat."

"That's where they are if they're anywhere round," Whitney agreed.

"Either there or further along to Short Cove," Dunn surmised. "What's Hall doin' now? I vum if he ain't headin' her to the southward."

"That won't do," Perkins snapped. "We'll never find 'em that way."

He hobbled stiffly aft. "See here, skipper," he said, "you're makin' a mistake, ain't y'?"

"Guess not," was the good-natured reply.

"Where you headin' for?" Perkins persisted. "Where you callatin' on strikin' them fish?"

"Down round Sunk Ledge is where you'll find 'em," said the skipper.

"Sunk Ledge, nothin'!" Dunn snapped. "We want to go up to the Horseshoe."

forard, all of ye. Them mackerel is down round Sunk Ledge, an' that's where I'm goin'."

Sam Perkins drew himself up. There was a flash of fire in his keen old eyes.

"If that's the case!" he shouted, at the top of his voice, "the crew's goin' to mutiny. Come on, fellers!"

He made a rush at the skipper. With a yell of anger and defiance, the latter dropped the wheel. The schooner, with slatting sails, came into the wind.

It was a royal struggle, but Nate Hall, younger and more vigorous though he was, was no match for the three. In the twinkling of an eye they had him down, and while Ben Dunn and Sam Perkins sat on him, Eli Whitney securely bound his wrists and ankles with a bit of rope. Then, swearing eternal vengeance, he was carried below, dumped unceremoniously into the bunk of a stateroom, and locked in.

Outside the locked door, from behind which came gurgles of wrath, shot through by articulate words tended to curl the hair of the offenders, the three entered into council.

"Looks like we'd got to be skippers, after all," said Ben Dunn. "Best way out of it, seems to me, is to have each one of us take it in turn; eight-hour watches apiece."

All day they cruised about, grumbling, disheartened, roundly berating their luck.

It was just at dusk that Sam Perkins took the wheel for his watch as skipper. Forward by the rail Ben Dunn and Eli Whitney were in earnest conversation.

"We'd oughter go up to Short Cove," Dunn was saying.

"I'm willin', but Sam's 'bout give out of this, we got to get fish."

"I ain't used to takin' orders from my crews," the skipper bellowed. "Git

goin' to head her for home; that he'd had enough mackerelin' to last him the rest of his natural days. Look, there he puts her about. He's headin' her south-west."

"Say, I'm ashamed to go home with nary a fish," Dunn declared.

"You ain't a mite more so'n I be," Whitney returned.

Dunn meditated deeply for a moment. "Tell you what we'll do," he suggested, at length. "We'll let him run her south-west his watch. It's mine next. I'll set her for Short Cove, an' in your watch you can keep the same course. If Sam wants to put her back to south-west in his watch, we won't say nothin'. It'll be two to one; an' we'll git to Short Cove some time."

"I'll go ye," said Whitney, fervently. "I ain't stuck on facin' the folks at Stoneport without a fish."

Therefore, in the small hours of the morning, when Dunn relieved Perkins at the wheel, he put the schooner about and headed her northeast for Short Cove. Just before daybreak, Eli Whitney came on deck to stand his watch as skipper, the Mary Bell groaning like a thing alive.

Dunn went below and turned in. It was nearing noon when he again came on deck. He took a suspicious glance at the sails and then peered into the binnacle. The schooner was headed southwest. He turned to Whitney with darkening brows.

"What's the meanin' of this? Thought you was goin' to stick by me an' try to git a smell of fish up to Short Cove," he said, accusingly.

Whitney shook his head lugubriously. "I should a' liked to first rate, Ben," he said, mournfully, "but it wa'n't to be. This old t'wain't never meant to be out in no such weather as this. She's opened up an' leakin' like a sieve. If you don't believe it, take a look into the galley. It's all awash. Then go and help Sam at the pump."

As he was relieved, Sam staggered back and leaned weakly against the rail, puffing and far spent with his recent labors.

"Cussed fools!" he panted. "We might a' been back to Stoneport long ago but for you an' Eli bein' so sot on tryin' Short Cove!"

Dunn said nothing. He bent his weight to the pump, and worked away with might and main.

"Be lucky if we git in at all, leakin' as she is now," he said, gloomily.

Dunn set his teeth. "Go down an' let Nate out of that stateroom," he directed. "Tell him if he wants to see Stoneport again, he'd better come up here an' work this pump with me."

Late that afternoon the Mary Bell, lurching well down to the water, came limping into the bay, and made her waterlogged way toward the wharf. Captain Sam Perkins was at the wheel; at the pump the other three worked away doggedly. Presently Eli Whitney straightened up with a sigh of relief.

"That'll do, I callate," said he. "Guess she won't sink on us before we git to the wharf."

Captain Ben Dunn gingerly rubbed his stiffened back.

"I never believed a sight of shore

would look so good to me," he observed, sententiously.

Nate Hall wiped the perspiration from his forehead. "Well, maybe it won't look so good to ye when you git to it," he said, meaningly.

"What do you mean?" Dunn inquired.

"Say," said Hall, with a most unpleasant grin, "you three old imbeciles don't think you're goin' to git out of this scab free, do ye?"

Dunn and Whitney looked at him in blank bewilderment.

"You don't s'pose I'm goin' out with ye on a lay—goin' out as master, mind ye—and then have you mutiny on me, an' not say a word about it, do ye? I'm goin' to make it hot for all three of ye when I git ashore, dumbered if I ain't. There's laws in this land, an' mutiny is a serious offense."

"Oh, come on, Nate," said Eli Whitney, soothingly. "We didn't expect ye to put up with it for nothin'. We're willin' to make it with your while."

"You can't make it up to me," said Hall, severely, "exceptin' in one way."

"How's that?" Dunn inquired.

"If you've a mind to sell me this schooner, gear an' all, at a reasonable figger, I'll keep my mouth shut about the mutiny."

"What'll you offer for her?" said Whitney, eagerly.

There was a few moments of vigorous bickering between the three, but at last a price was agreed upon that was satisfactory to both parties. Then Dunn and Whitney went aft to get Sam Perkins's sanction.

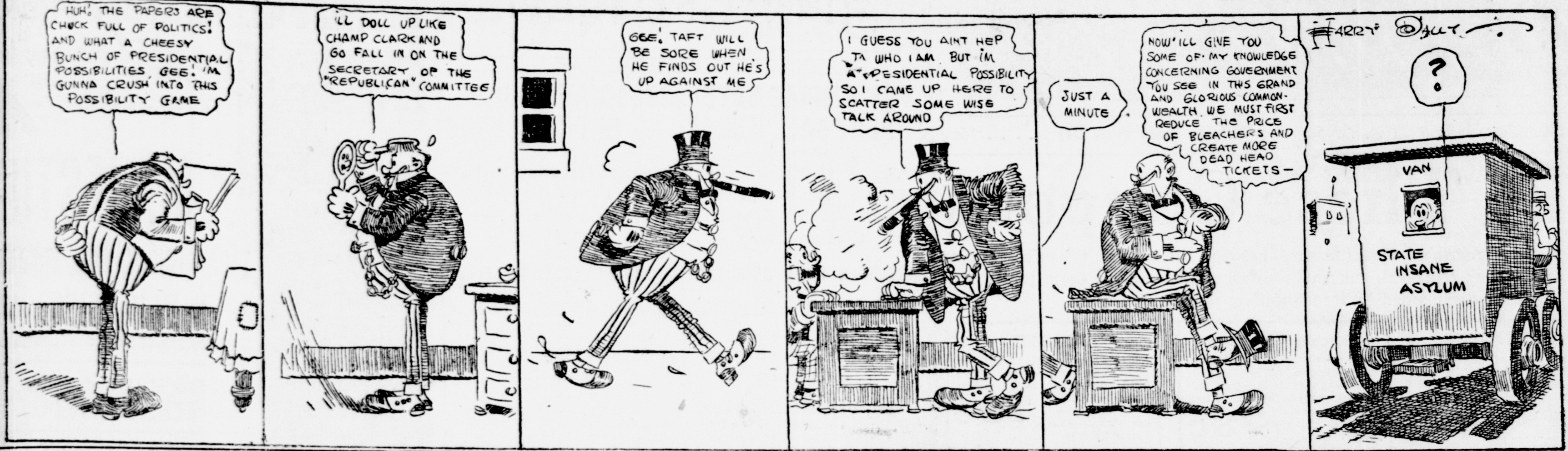
"Say!" Whitney yelled, his lips close to Sam's ear, "Nate wants to buy the schooner an' the gear. He's offered four hundred an' fifty less'n what we give for her, but he'll keep his mouth shut about the mutiny. Me an' Ben's willin' to do it. What do you say?"

"Sell her!" roared the man at the wheel, with no indecision whatever.

Stoneport saw nothing of Captain Eli Whitney or Captain Ben Dunn or Captain Sam Perkins for a week. Then one gloomy day they foregathered shamefacedly at Gene Neal's store.

EXTRA! ALL ABOUT BEN'S ELECTION!

BY HARRY DALLY



Stocks Financial = TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS = Grain Produce

HELP WANTED--MALE

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR—(Electrical and mechanical engineering), clerk, deputy state fire marshal, general superintendent of repairs and construction, guard and janitor. Examination May 18. Address the State Civil Service Commission at Madison for application blanks. When writing state examination desired. 4 6 11

WANTED—Boy over 16 years to work on poultry farm. Sunshine Poultry Farm, R. 1, La Crosse. New phone 1335-M. 4 9 11

WANTED—At once, experienced presser. A. Pollock, 126 South Third. 4 10 12

WANTED—First class cobbler. Must be sober man and willing worker. Address S. C. Libb, care Tribune. 4 11 12

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED—Girl to assist in bake shop. Banner Dairy Lunch. 4 8 11

WANTED—Pastry cook at the Jefferson hotel. 4 10 11

Wanted—At once, neat appearing girl to clerk in candy store. Address 66, care of Tribune. 4 11 12

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Liberal pay to competent girl. 1601 King street. 4 11 13

WANTED—Woman cook, 8 hours work. Minute Cafe, 302 South Fourth street. 4 6 12

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing by competent dressmaker. Mrs. G. W. Dean, 1201 Caledonia St. New Phone 493-Green. 4 5 11

APPRENTICE CLERK, general clerk, pen copyist and trained nurse. Examination May 18. Address the State Civil Service Commission at Madison for application blanks. When writing state examination desired. 4 6 11

EARN A DOLLAR AN EVENING addressing envelopes for me at home; all particulars necessary to start work for time. H. Hamblin, Station A-556, Grand Rapids, Mich. 4 11 12

WANTED—Dining room girl at Henry & Frank's, 118 North Third street. 4 11 11

WANTED—Girl at 821 State street. 4 4 11

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 407 South 13th street. 4 4 11

WANTED—Cook, at 928 King St. 3 26 11

WANTED—Girl for short order work. Call at lunch room, 228 Pearl. 4 9 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A piano, cheap if taken at once. 921 St. Paul street. 4 2 11

FOR SALE—House with large lot, three blocks from business portion, can be bought cheap. Come and investigate. Holley and Lienfelder, State Bank building. 3 26 11

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs from prize winning stock. 916 Winnebago street. 4 6 11

FOR SALE—Modern house, cash or on time, 1101 West avenue south. 3 28 4 28

FOR SALE—Child's bed, spring and mattress. Over La Crosse Bottling Works. Old phone 6471. 2 29 11

FOR SALE—Household goods, 122 North Seventh. 4 9 11

FOR SALE—Young mare cheap, at 1230 Denton. 4 4 11

FOR SALE—An Irish setter dog 20 months old. Inquire at Germania hotel. 4 10 13

FOR SALE—Cheap, one set heavy work harness, good as new. Inquire 1331 Vine. 4 8 13

CEMENT

Burial vaults, fountains, lawn vases, ornamental fences, hitching posts, alighting steps, grave markers and headstones, hydrant covers, water tables, sills and lintels, porch columns, chimney block, brick, blocks, well-curbings, black and white floor tile, sidewalk tile, etc. See me before letting your porch job. Wm. Rehlfuss, Eighteenth and Madison streets.

FOR SALE—One modern house. Inquire 1424 Farwell. 4 9 15

FOR SALE—Barred Rocks and Black Minorca eggs for hatching. First class stock. 621 South 15th. 4 10 16

FOR SALE—Cheap, one two-burner and one three-burner blue flame Perfection oil stove. New phone 640-C. 4 11 13

FOR SALE—Property on southwest corner Seventh and Market St. Inquire between 7 and 9 p. m., at 616 Market street. 4 10 12

FOR SALE—Light pair of driving horses, weighing about 2,100 lbs., and one pair work horses weighing 2,500 lbs.; rubber tired surrey, two rubber tired double harness, two sets light double harness. Inquire Hodge's Livery barn. 3 30 11

FOR SALE—Home hotel, one of the best hotels in the Kickapoo valley. Remodeled. Hot and cold water in rooms. Hot water heat, electric lighted, bath. Clean, sanitary and modern in every way. Doing a nice business. Rates \$2.00 per day. Two good sample rooms. 'Bus to maintain. Only two blocks from depot. Will sell all furnished. Reason for selling on account of death of my wife. A. W. Guess, Viola, Wis. 4 8 20

FOR SALE—Blacksmith and wagon shop, 50x30 feet, 2 story high; only shop in the village. For further particulars address James Umberger, Stoddard, Wis. 4 11 17

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 1222 So. 7th street. 4 11 13

FOR SALE—Farm 101½ acres, 7 miles east of Cashton. Good buildings. About 70 acres cleared. Priced right. Will take in La Crosse residence as first payment. Address W. A. Lewis, owner, Westby, Wis. 4 10 13

FOR SALE—The best cash grocery and notion business in La Crosse. If interested you cannot afford to pass this by. Have free rent, light, heat and telephone and no delivery. A handsome trade the year around. Owner leaving the city. Address Y. M. F., Tribune. 4 9 11

FOR SALE—One 16 foot new launch, also 5 to 6 hp. engine, cheap if taken at once. Call evenings or Sunday, at 629 North Ninth St. 3 22 11

FOR SALE—Cottage in good repair. 1548 George street. 4 3 11

FOR SALE—Manure at 120 North Tenth street. New phone 547-C. 4 5 11

FOR SALE—\$700 McIntyre 1911 high wheel truck, capacity 1,200 lbs., \$350. Bergh Piano Co., New phone 370. 3 22 11

FOR SALE—Brush runabout. Inquire at 127 North Third. 4 4 11

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house, cheap. 1130 Vine street. 4 6 12

FOR SALE—20 ewes with lambs, one week old, or will let them on shares. 1126 Gillette St. 4 3 11

FOR SALE—Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 11

FOR SALE—Good residence, one block from car line. 1603 Johnson street. 2 12 4 11

FOR SALE—12x36 Atlas duplex engine in good condition; Duplex pump, 6 to 8 h. p. upright boiler, heater, condenser and dynamo, all in first class condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Call A. M. Goldish, both phones. 2 21 11

FOR SALE—Superb mahogany Weber piano, parlor grand, at a bargain. 1611 Madison street. 4 11 13

FOR SALE—Strictly modern house and two lots, together or separately. Leaving city. Theodore Schulze, 1404 West avenue south.

IF YOU WANT a good kerosene gas light, 100 candle power, call up the Lamp Man and let him demonstrate the latest and best light out. 705 South 17th. Telephone 4812. 4 1 15

FOR SALE—High grade furniture at half price. 1611 Madison St. 4 11 13

FOR SALE—Furniture, also an oleander, sewing machine, gas stove, couch, cheap. 1107 Jackson street, upstairs. 4 10 20

FOR SALE—Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Doing big business. Stock in good condition. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 3 1 11

FOR SALE CHEAP—One boiler 42 inchesx14 feet, including front grate bars, arches, mud drum, gauges, iron stack, breeching, etc. 1 battery consisting of four boilers, each 42 inchesx14 feet. Fronts, grate bars, arches, mud drums, stack, breeching, etc. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 3 8 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms with gas and water. Upstairs, 1014 Pine. 3 30 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, at 295 South Seventh. 4 8 12

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, at 516 Division. 4 11 11

FOR RENT—Two pleasant rooms adjoining bath. Board if desired. 1109 Main street. 4 11 13

FOR RENT—Four rooms, two closets and pantry, two blocks from car line. 1522 Adams street. 4 11 12

FOR RENT—Three room house. 415 South Sixth. 4 11 13

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 723 Avon. 4 10 15

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 508 So. 10th. 4 5 11

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house. Hot water heat, 1310 So. Fifth. 4 5 11

FOR RENT—One large office room with four front windows. City heat. Inquire at Arenz' Shoe store, 323 Pearl. 4 1 11

FOR RENT—Modern rooms upstairs, \$8. 1214 South Ninth. 4 3 11

FOR RENT—House and barn, at 1505 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 4 9 11

FOR RENT—Three room suite with private bath, strictly modern; after May 1. 618 Cass. 4 9 11

FOR RENT—A finely located eight-room modern house. Apply 103 South Eleventh street. 4 9 11

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all furnished, for light housekeeping. 709 South Fourth. 4 6 11

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, suitable for two or three persons. 209 South Fifth. 4 4 11

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms. Modern. 916 Vine. 4 3 11

FOR RENT—Modern eight room flat in good condition, at 806 Caledonia. New phone 916-M. 3 28 11

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, next door to new Elks' building. 514½ State. 3 30 11

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, city heat, bath, gas and electric. 215 South Eighth. Also two suites of office rooms over 427 and 429 Main. City heat. Inquire at 427 Main St. 4 2 11

FOR RENT—Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent. \$20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 11

FOR RENT—A first class store building; best location on North side; has been occupied by clothing firm. 1200 Caledonia street. Apply 507 St. Paul street. 4 6 11

MISCELLANEOUS
BAGGAGE and draying. G. A. Kreuger. New Phone 1263-A. 4 5 11

GOING ABROAD?

Why not buy your Steamship Tickets before leaving home? Rates just the same as they are at the dock, and you are absolutely sure of accommodations.

Holley & Lienfelder
Telephone, new 1285.

WANTED—Automobiles, carriages, wagons to paint. The old reliable painter, Jeff Gibbons, at new Law Auto Garage, Fifth and State. Thurs fri sat 11

POSITION WANTED—By young lady with several years experience as saleslady and bookkeeper. References furnished. Address D. care of Tribune. 4 6 13

WANTED—Everybody to see our \$25.00 Century Bicycle, the best wheel for the price. Wells Book Store, 509 Main St. 4 5 5 4

WANTED—All kinds of work, housecleaning and washing. Inquire 728 State. 3 19 11

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PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 11

WANTED TO BUY—A milk route and outfit. Address Milk Route, care of Tribune. 4 10 12

SPECIAL—Now is the best time for you getting rid of your cast off suits. Write A. Pollock, 126 South Third. Always pays \$5.00 and up. 4 10 11

LAUNDRY WORK WANTED—Lace curtains a specialty. Telephone 852-R. 4 10 12

CALL North Side Park for all kinds of draying. Hack calls day or night. Old Phone 7213, new 899-A. S. Bright, proprietor. 3 28 11

WANTED TO BUY—Large gas stove with large oven for restaurant. Call 228 Pearl. 4 9 11

WILL TRADE equity in modern houses for clear local or western land. Box 405. 4 8 20

DRAYING of ashes and rubbish. Old phone 6654. New phone 445-C. 3 19 4 18

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION is the best savings bank. 3 23 11

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

City Dray Line.

For careful moving of furniture and household goods call Red 528, new 447-A.

Better have your ashes hauled now. Call 528 Red, 447-A new. 3 30 11

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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CLIPPING of horse and dogs. Satisfactory work. 316 Jay street. 4 15 10

Private Detective Agency

E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C.

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architects and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Lost

LOST—Embroidered bag. Return to Adams Express. Reward. 4 11 13

Real Estate

FOR RENT
5 room flat, 329 South Third street. \$15.00
A well equipped carpenter shop, centrally located.
Four room flat, ground floor, 229 South Third street.

FOR SALE
6 acres of best land in city limits. Has been a truck farm for 10 years. Good brick dwelling house, barn and other buildings. Will sell in two parts if desired. Very easy terms. Call at office.

5 acres in city limits, improved; modern residence and all other buildings. Call at office.

A very fine residence on West avenue south, fully modern, 165x145 corner. building on inside lot. Easy terms. Call at office.

1½ story 9 room frame house, with two lots, city water in lot, 1118 Denton street. All in first-class condition.

12 room house, lot 60x98, north-east corner Seventh and Vine streets, \$1,200 cash, balance at 5 per cent. Big bargain.

C. F. KLEIN
General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Wisconsin, County Court for La Crosse County.

In the matter of the estate of John Johnson Staff, deceased. — In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the second day of April, A. D. 1912, the undersigned, James Thompson, as administrator of said estate, will on the first day of May, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in La Crosse County, offer for sale at public auction, the following described land situated in the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township eighteen (18) north, of range six (6) west.

The terms of sale will be cash. Dated La Crosse, Wis., April 2, A. D. 1912.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Administrator.

Tracing the "Barber Shop Chord."

Barbers in the old days might well charge heavily, for theirs must have been a nerve-racking existence. Zithers were provided instead of newspapers, and customers used to strum on these while waiting for a vacant chair. Dekker, writing, refers to "a barber's cithern for every man to play on." The term "barber's music," was a common one in the days of Peppys, who on June 6, 1660, records: "After supper my lord called for the Lieutenant's cithern, and with two candlesticks with money in them for symbols, we made barber's music, with which my lord was very well pleased."

Some people lie because they are too polite to tell the truth.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, April 11.—The stock market opened irregular with the price changes mixed.

11 a. m.—After the opening heavy buying orders caused sharp advances. Government bonds unchanged; others firm.

Noon.—Business was dull in the late forenoon, with any price changes in the shape of moderate gains.

2 p. m.—Price changes were narrow in the afternoon.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money on call 3½ per cent.

Time money 4 to 4½ per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 27d; New York 58½c.

Demand sterling 487.05.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—Cattle — Receipts 1,500; market strong; steers \$6.35 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$4.00 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.00; calves \$5.00 to \$8.25.

Hogs — Receipts 8,000; market 5c lower; bulk \$7.40 to \$7.75; heavy \$7.70 to \$7.80; medium \$7.50 to \$7.75; light \$7.30 to \$7.60.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market steady to 10c lower; lambs \$6.75 to \$8.10; ewes \$3.50 to \$6.25; wethers and yearlings \$5.00 to \$7.10.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 11.—Hogs — Receipts 19,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.40 to \$7.75; good heavy \$7.40 to \$7.80; rough heavy \$7.40 to \$7.55; light \$7.30 to \$7.50; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.15.

Cattle — Receipts 4,000; market steady; beefs \$5.40 to \$8.70; cows and heifers \$2.60 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$6.60; Texans \$4.70 to \$5.90; calves \$5.00 to \$8.45.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market steady; native \$4.40 to \$6.50; western \$4.50 to \$7.00; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.10; western \$7.65 to \$7.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 11. — Butter — Extras 32c; firsts 30c; dairy extras 28c; firsts 26c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 19c; firsts 18 to 18½c.

Cheese — Twins 15½ to 15¾c; Young Americas 15½ to 16c.

Potatoes — \$1.30 to \$1.35.

Live Poultry — Fowls 14 to 14½c; spring chickens 16 to 16½c; ducks 17 to 18c; geese 11 to 12c; turkeys 15 to 15½c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 75c to \$1.30. Minneapolis flax \$2.15.

Chicago barley 85c to \$1.38. Duluth flax \$2.15.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, April 11. — Wheat — No. 2 red \$1.04 to \$1.06½; No. 3 red \$1.02 to \$1.05½; No. 2 hard \$

DOERFLINGER'S

Home Made Pies, per cut 5c Business Lunch Every Day 15c

Clip These Coupons

These coupons represent the difference between the cut and the original price of the article they represent, and under no circumstances are these prices recognized unless accompanied by its respective coupon.

CHILD'S SETS
Children's sets, of knife, fork and spoon; "Rogers" triple silver plated in pretty floral patterns. Packed complete in a neat silk lined box; with this coupon **32c**

Percale Wrappers
Either high or low neck and long sleeves. Waist lined; yoke strapped with same material; ruffled founce. Black and cadet. Friday with this coupon each **79c**

SKIRTS
Women's practical black and navy blue duck skirts. Gored with front and back panel; pearl buttons. **79c**
With this coupon Friday each (Limit 2.)

NIGHT GOWNS
Choice of five styles women's high neck muslin and nansook night gowns. Lace, embroidery trimmed or plain tucked. \$1.25 values. Friday with this coupon **79c**
(Limit 1.)

SWISSES
Choice 25 new pieces embroidered swisses. White, in dots and neat figures. 35c and 40c quality. Friday with this coupon per yard **25c**

MESSALINE
Full yard wide, pure silk black messaline, worth \$1.50; with this coupon per yard at **85c**

DRAWERS
Ten dozen women's muslin drawers, with shirred ruffles. Friday with this coupon each (Limit 2.) **9c**

VESTS
Women's 10c summer vests, taped at neck and armholes. Friday with this coupon each **5c**

HOSIERY
Children's "No Mend" brand hosiery, linen knee, heel and toes. Best 25c values. Friday with this coupon **15c**

VESTS
Women's summer weight long sleeved vests. Genuine 25c values. Friday with this coupon each **18c**

GLOVES
Small lot women's short kid gloves. Slightly damaged from displaying, etc. \$1.00 values. Friday with this coupon, choice **59c**

TABLETS
Blue tinted ink paper tablets. Friday with this coupon each **3c**

STATIONERY
Box of paper with envelopes to match. A 10c value. Friday with this coupon **5c**

STICKEREI
A 3 yard piece convent stickerei, worth at least 10c. Friday with this coupon **6c**

SHEETING
Excellent quality 81 inch bleached sheeting. Friday with this coupon per yard **19c**

THREAD
"Clark's" or "Merrick's" thread. Friday with this coupon per spool **4c**

UMBRELLAS
This coupon presented Friday on all umbrellas over \$1.00 in worth **25c**

PEROXIDE
Four oz. bottle best peroxide hydrogen. Friday for this coupon and **5c**

TOWELS
Excellent grade hemmed huck towels. Friday for this coupon and **4c**

TOOTHPICKS
Package 1,500 best hardwood toothpicks. Friday with this coupon **1c**

FOOD CHOPPERS
American food choppers; tempered steel cutting knives. Friday with this coupon complete **59c**

CANDY
Best candy jelly beans. Friday with this coupon per lb. **6c**

DICTIONARY
Webster's school dictionary. Friday with this coupon **7c**

POPCORN
2 delicious pop corn balls. Friday with this coupon and **1c**

SARDINES
3 cans best oil sardines. Friday with this coupon **10c**

VOILES
50 pieces imported nub voiles worth 35c; with this coupon, per yard **17c**

PILLOW SLIPS
Oriental striped porch pillow slips. A 20c value. Friday with this coupon **12c**

VASELINE
Full size 2 oz. jar best vaseline. Friday for this coupon and **3c**

BED SPRADS
Good grade, size 76x80 bed spreads. Friday for this coupon and **85c**

BROOMS
Good stock, 4 sewed carpet brooms. Friday with this coupon at **17c**

PEAS
2 cans best peas. Friday with this coupon **15c**

SOAP
3 bars Naphtha Borax soap. Friday with this coupon **10c**

SPORTING NEWS

THE UMPIRE SAYS 'PLAY BALL' TODAY

Open Season for Office Boys' Relatives Starts with Major League Opening Today

ARE IN A POOR CONDITION

Weather on Training Trips Has Been Uniformly Bad Holding Back Players from Form

NEW YORK, April 11.—The raucous cry of the umpire "Play Ball!" today marked the official opening of the 1912 baseball season.

It also marked the beginning of the season for office boys' grandmothers, a tremendous increase in the death rate, and the beginning of a bull market in knot-holes in the baseball ground fences. All the victims of that form of paranoia known as baseballitis were out in force and the peculiar cry of the fan, "Take him out! Take him out!" was abroad in the land. For no true fan would miss the "opener." And the Big League openers were all prepared to open today. This is how they line up for the first battle:

National League
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

Poor Condition
But the 144 players who lined up for today's game were probably in poorer playing condition than the big league players on any opening day of recent years. It may be a month or more before the practice of regular games will tune the players up to the proper big game pitch. They will have to get in their regular games the training they should have had at the southern training camps throughout the spring. For Spring training this year was made almost impossible by rain. At practically every training camp that lodged a big league team, rain was the regular order throughout the training season. It rained day and night, and in many cases regular batting and fielding practice was next to impossible.

With this condition confronting them, the managers of the big league teams will force as many as possible of their players into the early games, to round them into shape. The big league outfits of this year lineup almost exactly as they closed the season last year. The important shifts of players that usually mark the opening of the season were missing this spring, and each team succeeded in holding its favorites. But the big shifts took place among the managers of the various teams.

In the American League Harry Wolverton has taken charge of the Yankees succeeding Hal Chase. Jake Stahl will manage the Boston Americans. McAleer who ran the Washington team last year has taken over the presidency of the Boston outfit, and Clark Griffith succeeds him as manager of the Senators. Harry Davis is another new one, at the head of the Naps. Hughey Jennings, Bobby Wallace and Jim Callahan remain as managers of the Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago outfits, respectively. Connie Mack stays at the head of his great Philadelphia team.

Two in National
There are only two new managers in the National league, Johnny Kling, the catcher who will run the Boston Nationals and Hank O'Day the ex-umpire at the head of the Cincinnati bunch.

Each team came to bat today with a superb confidence in its ability to carry away the year's flag. Down in the south Hughey Jennings has been currying the Detroit Tigers for a comeback. Jennings believes that after last year's slump when the Athletics walked away with the flag, his outfit ought to be able to turn out a better brand of baseball than it showed last season. Wolverton, the new Yankee manager also has some ideas about the flag. He has formulated a set of rules for his players that will make all of them real athletes before the season is over, and he is going to put some life into their game.

Clark Griffith declares he will make a real baseball team out of the Washington outfit. While the Nationals have for years been a tail-end team, Griffith believes he can lift them at least into the first division, with the aid of Walter Johnson's pitching arm.

Connie Mack and his prize bunch from the City of Sleep are more than confident. They are sure they can duplicate their performance of last year without serious effort.

Cubs Are New
In the National, the Giants expect to be there with the wallop when it comes to rounding up the flag again, and McGraw is working with a "long may it wave" spirit. The Pittsburgh Pirates have rounded into form and are expected to give the Giants a rather strenuous fight for the flag. Frank Chance has practically reorganized the Cubs and he has a rather wild and woolly outfit to

ASSOCIATION IS IN FULL SWING

American Association Season Started Yesterday with St. Paul and Minneapolis Winning

MILWAUKEE LOSES THE FIRST

Toledo Beats Brewers 6 to 5 and Columbus Puts One Over on Kansas City 10 to 8

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—With the start of the season in the American association yesterday baseball came to its own in the country, and today the two big leagues, as well as the Cotton states and the southern leagues, will get into action.

Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 5
Toledo 100002111—6 14 0
Milwaukee 000020210—5 10 3
Batteries: Falkenberg, James and Carisch; Hovlik, Nicholson, Anderson and Marshall.

St. Paul, 7; Indianapolis, 6
St. Paul 0004000021—7 13 1
Indianapolis 150000000—6 10 0
Batteries: Karger, Daus and Murray; Block; Merz and Pearce.

Minneapolis, 6; Louisville, 4
Minneapolis 030003000—6 11 2
Louisville 000021001—4 10 2
Batteries: Olmstead and Owens; Lauderhill and Schlei.

Columbus, 10; Kansas City, 8
Columbus 01001512x—10 11 3
Kansas City 212011010—8 13 3
Batteries: Cook, McQuillan and Smith; Rhoades, Maddox, Fritz and O'Connor.

HOPPE DEFENDS CHAMPIONSHIP



Willie Hoppe.
For the third time this winter and spring Willie Hoppe is called upon to defend his title as 18.2 ballline champion. The match will be staged soon at the Hotel Astor when he meets Calvin Demarest.

whip into shape. Hank O'Day and Johnny Kling are both figuring on some big improvements in the work of the Cincinnati and Boston teams. Generally the National league teams are standing pat on the organizations as they were framed last year, depending on the new men who were broken in last year to develop into world beaters.

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The rank and file of the fans think that Connie Mack and his Athletics is about the best looking bet in the big leagues and they figure them to head the list at the end of the season unless all the dope falls down. The fans are expecting some big things from Harry Davis and the Naps, following their sensational tail end of the season recovery last year.

Not a single big pitcher has been shifted this spring, and all the old heavy hitters have stayed with their old teams.

WHITING RESIGNS

CHICAGO, April 11.—Lawrence Whiting, 1912 Chicago University football captain, has played his last game on a midway gridiron. Whiting last night left school and went to St. Louis to engage in business.

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MARQUARDT OPENS FOR THE GIANTS

Reports from all Points Indicate that Weather Is Ideal for Opening of the Season

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mr. B. Frenzy Fan of New York and Brooklyn, was a joyful but perplexed person today. Joyful because today was the day, the glorious day, when Mr. Fan resumed his bleacher seat and his bag of peanuts, and perplexed because he was unable to make a choice between baseball lots of the New York Americans, where the Yankees clash with the Boston Red Sox, and the Brooklyn Park where the Giants will tackle the Dodgers.

Rube Marquardt will unlimber his big left against Brooklyn, and he will be opposed by Sidewheeler Nap Rucker.

Harry Wolverton, the Yankee's new manager, will send in lean, rangy Ray Caldwell against O'Brien or Wood of the Red Sox.

Chicago Weather Good
CHICAGO, April 11.—With a clear, sunny day and indications that it will be warm enough by game time to permit the players to extend themselves in real major league fashion, everything is in readiness for the opening of the American league season at Comiskey park.

Lake or Frill and Stephens were the selections of Wallace for the opener while Callahan decided on the White Sox favorites, Walsh and Sullivan, to do the battery work for the Comiskeyites.

Mitchell for Naps
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 11.—Manager Davis of the Naps decided today to send Willie Mitchell as his first choice for pitcher against Geo. Mullen of the Detroit Tigers for the season opener here this afternoon.

Cole for Cubs
CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 11.—There was every indication this morning that weather for the dedication of the new \$400,000 grandstand and the opening of the season would be ideal. Hank O'Day announced that Frank Smith, the spitball pitcher, would work for the Reds, and Chance said King Cole would start for the Cubs.

St. Louis Ready
ST. LOUIS, April 11.—With ideal weather prevailing, St. Louis fandom lined up in a body today, to see the St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates open the national league season here.

Coombs to Twirl
PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—With Connie Mack and his champions champing at the bit, Philadelphia fans assumed a gay and festive air today, for the grand opening of the pennant sweepstakes. John Wesley Coombs will occupy the center of the field for the champions, and Walter Johnson will serve them up for the Washington bunch.

DEVLIN TO BOSTON

NEW YORK, April 11.—Arthur Devlin, the Giants third baseman and utility player, left today for Boston, having been released by Manager McGraw to the Boston Doves. It was said he will hold down the third sack for Johnny Kling's band.

HOPPE IS FAVORITE

NEW YORK, April 11.—Betting odds today favor Willie Hoppe, who tonight meets Calvin Demarest for the 18.2 ballline championship. Hoppe is confident.

DEMANDS HIS RELEASE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The state department late yesterday sent a demand to Mexico that C. E. Heberlein, mining engineer of Los Angeles, now held a prisoner by the rebels at Jimenez be released forthwith. Senator Works of California took up Heberlein's case with the authorities here.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, April 11.—"Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, is too fast for his wife, Julia Sanderson, the actress. She filed suit for absolute divorce in the supreme court here.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

American Association		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Toledo	1	0 1.000
Minneapolis	1	0 1.000
St. Paul	1	0 1.000
Columbus	1	0 1.000
Milwaukee	0	1 .000
Louisville	0	1 .000
Indianapolis	0	1 .000
Kansas City	0	1 .000

Yesterday's Scores

American Association
Toledo 6; Milwaukee 5.
Minneapolis 6; Louisville 4.
St. Paul 7; Indianapolis 6.
Columbus 10; Kansas City 8.

Games Scheduled for Today

National League
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.

American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

American Association
Milwaukee at Toledo.
Kansas City at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Louisville.
St. Paul at Indianapolis.

KILBANE HOLDS OUT FOR BIGGER SHARE

NEW YORK, April 11.—Unless Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight, changes his demands, he will not meet Knockout Brown at the Madison Square Garden, which has been granted a license to hold bouts. The club offered the champion \$7,500 with the privilege of changing the terms to 25 per cent of the receipts for a ten round bout with Brown. Kilbane demanded \$7,500, or thirty-five per cent of the receipts.

BATTLE SITE FIXED

CHICAGO, April 11.—Jack Curley, wandering promoter of the Johnson-Flynn battle today believes his site-seeking days are numbered. Before leaving for Cincinnati, Curley announced he is waiting word from Nevada constituents to name the city where the big battle will be staged.

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FAN-ATICAL FANCIES

Joe Carr, wrestler, who appeared here in a match recently, has been matched to meet Al Frances of Montreal at Minneapolis in a finish bout on April 23. Carr showed in his match in this city that he is a clever middleweight wrestler who can compete with the best of them.

The National and American leagues began another championship campaign today and the interest of the sporting world is again centered on the great national game. After spring training trips during which rain and cold weather were encountered more than warm weather the players are not in the best of shape but after a few weeks of the championship season have been finished all teams will be putting up their best style of play.

Four teams in each of the major leagues are conceded to possess sufficient strength to put up a great battle for the championship. In the National league, the Cubs, Giants, Phillies and Pirates are considered as championship possibilities while in the younger organization the Athletics, Red Sox, Tigers and White Sox are expected to put up a grand battle for the pennant. Harry Davis' Cleveland team will undoubtedly also be a factor in deciding the race in the American league, while the Cardinals are strong enough to make trouble for the best of the National league teams.

The University of Wisconsin baseball team will be without the services of its captain, Horner, this year for he has been ordered by the doctors to avoid any strenuous exercise. The loss of Horner will weaken the Badger nine to some extent although it is generally conceded that they have a strong aggregation.

Owen Bush, star shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, who has been a hold-out this spring, has reported to Manager Jennings but as yet he has

failed to sign a contract. Jennings announces that Oscar Vitt, the recruit short field position today no matter whether Ovie signs up or not.

The world's champion Athletics are badly crippled at the start of the pennant race today, for Oldring and Lord, outfielders, are both out of the game with injuries, while "Home Run" Baker is also missing from the lineup. In Tuesday's exhibition game Strunk in center, Pitcher Krause in left and Holmes, a recruit, on third base. This lineup is considerably weaker than when the regulars are all playing their positions and it is likely that unless the regulars can return to the game soon that the Mack men will get a poor start in the championship race.

John A. Elliott yesterday received a postal card from Joe Safford, former manager of the Outcasts, who is now training with the Troy, N. Y., team at Buffalo. Joe's team started in on their training season Monday.